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OVERCROWDING IN LOCAL CINEMAS

MAGISTRATE SAYS THEY ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

TICKET HOLDER CHARGED

Rather bad luck befell Sin Iutak, a clerk, who, although in possession of a complimentary ticket for the Yee Wan Girls' School performance at the Star Theatre yesterday, was refused entrance by the ticket collector on account of over-crowding. This, apparently, annoyed him, and a fight ensued in Peking Road. The ticket collector got the worst of the encounter, and his eyeglasses were smashed.

The row was settled in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who cautioned the defendant and ordered him to pay $10 as compensation to the ticket collector.

Pushed Him Out

The clerk claimed that the ticket collector had no right to refuse him and let others in, as he had a ticket, but when he showed it at the entrance the collector pushed him out.

The theatre employee stated that he was given special orders to prevent overcrowding, so he had to turn the defendant away.

Mr. Whyte-Smith told the collector that it was very silly indeed of him to ask for the man's ticket, and then tell him to go away from the theatre.

Management's Precautions

Mr. C. S. Rosselet, Secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and Manager of the Star Theatre, informed his Worship that the ticket collectors of the theatre had been personally cautioned by Inspector Aris some days ago, and since then the management had taken every possible precaution against over-crowding. The cinema had no control over the distribution of these complimentary tickets, because the headmasters of the schools who made use of the theatre for prize giving and so on, issued about 1,000 tickets when the capacity of the house was only 500, so the fault lay with them.

The Secretary added that he received a call from the Star Theatre at noon yesterday to that effect that the ticket collector had been hit, and that the employees were scared to leave the premises after work for fear that a gang of ruffians headed by the defendant would attack them, so that was the reason why Detective Sergeant Humphreys was summoned to give protection.

Schoolmasters Blamed

The Magistrate remarked that the organisation of the school in issuing tickets was very bad, and informed Mr. Rosselet that it would not be taking too big a step if he wrote to the headmasters of the schools who made use of the cinema, requesting them to limit their distribution of tickets, and informing them that they would be liable to prosecution, as well as the cinema, if over-crowding took place.

NEW UNDER SECRETARY

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, has appointed *Sir Harry Batterbee to be Assistant* Under-Secretary of State, Dominions Office, in succession to Sir Edward Harding, whose appointment to be Permanent Under-Secretary of State was announced last week.—British Wireless Service.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

Seven case of smallpox (Chinese) were reported from Victoria City on Jan. 26, and one European case of diphtheria from the Peak.

Periodical washing of public buildings is recommended in a report of the Building Research Board. Combatability of clinker concrete, which is used for building purposes, is mentioned as a reckoned possible cause of fire.

HAICHING PIRACY MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED MAKE THEIR THIRD APPEARANCE

ATTACK DESCRIBED

VIVID STORY TOLD TO COURT BY MR. DE MELLO

The three Hoklos charged with the murder of Mr. Woodward and Khail Singh, and with assault with intent to commit a piracy on board the Douglas s.s. Haiching, made another appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hamilton noticed that the third accused, who was recently discharged from the Government Civil Hospital, was looking very ill, and directed that he be allowed to sit in the dock.

Evidence was given this morning by Mr. A. A. de Mello, third engineer of the Haiching. He said that he had been with the Douglas Co., for about five years, the last two of which were spent on the Haiching. He spoke Cantonese fluently and understood Hoklo.

Firing on Deck

At midnight on December 7-8, he took the engine-room watch, and everything went well until about 1 a.m., when he heard firing on the main deck. He immediately communicated with the second officer on the bridge, through the speaking tube and asked him what was the matter. Soon after, the engine-room was invaded by four or five Chinese, all armed with revolvers. He also noticed that one of them had "a sort of carbine."

At the point of the gun the men forced witness to stop the main engine. They then demanded kerosene. Witness played for time by indicating the shaft tunnel, whereupon the pirates became angry and threatened to shoot. Then the greaser (Chan Fo) showed the pirates the kerosene tank. They broke off the tap and set fire to the kerosene, which trickled out.

Dynamo Stopped

By the Magistrate: The pirates probably thought that by setting fire amidship they would be able to drive the defenders from the bridge. They probably knew already that their coup was not successful, but they had not yet given up hope of getting control.

Continuing, witness said that the pirates then told him to stop the dynamo, and the ship was plunged in darkness. After this the pirates ordered witness to take them to the bridge, meaning to use him as a shield against the fire from the bridge.

Accused Recognised

The only exit from the engine-room to the bridge was up to the spar deck, opposite the wireless operator's room, along the alleyway on the starboard side.

On the way to the bridge witness passed three or four men, whom he presumed were pirates. On reaching the Chief Officer's room, the pirate immediately behind witness shone his torchlight at the door of the room and there witness saw a man whom he afterwards identified as the first accused, who, after the piracy, was taken out from under the lifebelt locker by sailors of H.M.S. Sterling.

The witness also identified the third accused, who was one of the men who entered the engine-room, he was bleeding from a flesh wound on his leg, and there was also blood on his hand.

A New Theory

Mr. Andrewes replied that the new theory was that after coming out of the engine-room the third accused had joined in the attack on the bridge on the forward spar deck, and as he had a wound on the top of his left shoulder, it looked as if he had been shot by Captain Farrar, who was using a Winchester rifle, and the bullet taken from the man's shoulder was a Winchester bullet. It was probable now that third accused was not shot by the guard Khail Singh. After being wounded he had probably crawled to the guards' room where he was found.

Man "Went Flying

Proceeding with his evidence, Mr. de Mello said that at the end of the starboard alleyway, he shouted to the second officer, Mr. Johnson, on the bridge, not to fire but to guard his rear. Then witness either pushed, kicked or punched the pirate immediately behind him. It was not clear what he did to him, but he knew that the man "went flying" and he (witness) dashed up the port side ladder to the bridge. Thinking he was a pirate, a guard on the boat deck fired at him, but missed him. Once on the bridge, witnessed helped in the defence.

When the pirates set fire to the ship in the Chief Officer's room under the starboard side of the bridge, the defenders dashed down the port side ladder and retreated to the after boat deck, just behind the funnel, within the grille.

A Pirate Killed

Soon after they got there, the second engineer, who was outside the grille, shouted to witness that there was a pirate there. Peeping from behind the plate, witness saw the pirate in the act of drawing his revolver to shoot the second engineer. There was no time to take proper aim but all the same witness took a shot at the pirate with his rifle and killed him, the bullet going through his chest.

Subsequently witness saw third accused being tended by the Sick-berth Attendant of H.M.S. Sterling, and pointed him out as one of the pirates. He had no difficulty in identifying the man again in the dock because of a stubble on the upper lip, protruding cheek bones, and a pointed head.

He was also able to identify first accused because he had a good look at him when the torch was shone on him at the door of the chief officer's room, and again when he was being led away from the lifebelt locker under which witness understood he had been hiding. Witness recognised him principally by the way his hair was cut—at an angle, a "square cut."

At the identification parade on January 18, besides picking out No. 1 witness also said that he had a slight suspicion of No. 3. That suspicion had strengthened since.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

FORGED BILLS OF LADING?

SEQUEL IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

CHINESE FIRM'S MISFORTUNE

This year's first batch of bankruptcy cases came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., LL.D.) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Messrs. S. L. Kwok & Co., merchants of No. 6, Des Vœux Road Central, and Kwok Sai-loy, Kwan Yi-suen, Tsui Keng-poh, partners therein, were adjudicated bankrupt on order of his Lordship. This was on debtors' own petition. It will be recalled that the debtor firm was held to be the victim of an extensive series of frauds—for upwards of a lakh of dollars—alleged to have been perpetrated by a European merchant (in Europe) who sent forged bills of lading for paper, on which letters of credit had been opened.

King Edward Hotel Partners

Two partners in the King Edward Hotel also came up.

Tseung Fu-kwong was concerned in two petitions. The first was by a creditor, the Wing On Co., Ltd., for whom Mr. W. D. Owen appeared. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for debtor. On an act of bankruptcy being admitted by Mr. Rendall and his Lordship approving the form of notice of the petition to debtor's solicitors, the petition for a receiving order was granted.

Then a petition—also for a receiving order—by the debtor himself was heard. His Lordship suggested, in view of the order in the previous case, he might dismiss or stay the petition. Mr. Rendall asked for it to be consolidated with the first. Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, pointed out that the Ordinance does not permit petitions of these two kinds to be consolidated. His Lordship, accordingly, dismissed the petition.

Tseung Ping-kwong, another King Edward Hotel partner, appeared on his own petition, and was also represented by Mr. Rendall. The receiving order was made. In both these cases the Official Receiver said that he had nothing to say then, but he might be concerned later as to whether there were substantial assets for division among the creditors.

Medicine Dealers

Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for Tai Shung Cheong, creditors, in re Sing Wo Tong, Chinese medicine dealers, of No. 28, Ko Shing Street. The petition for a receiving order was also granted.

LOST PLANE FOUND IN ALASKA

EIELSON'S WRECKED MACHINE: NO OCCUPANTS TRACED

GALLANT RESCUES

Seattle, Yesterday.

The United States Army Signal Corps at Fairbanks, Alaska, reports that Eielson's aeroplane has been found wrecked. There is no news of the occupants.—Reuter's American Service.

[Senator Borah appealed to the Soviet Government to assist the United States authorities in their search for Lieutenant Eielson, the Norwegian airman and explorer who, in Mid-November, set out from Nome, Alaska, on a series of flights to the gallant rescue of traders and the crew aboard a frozen fur ship carrying valuable cargo off the Siberian coast. His aeroplane was wrecked during one journey while midway to the fur ship. Search proved unavailing.]

PIRACY VICTIM'S FORTUNE

ESTATE PROVED AT OVER £5,400

$45,900 IN THE COLONY

Killed by pirates while heroically performing his duty as an officer in the Mercantile Marine, Mr. Henry Thomson, chief engineer of the British s.s. Anking (belonging to the China Navigation Co.) has estate of £5,430-5-8, the value of that part in Hong Kong being under $45,900.

The Anking was coming up North when the pirates broke out in the Gulf of TongKing on September 26, 1928. After joining in offering resistance, Mr. Thomson (who had been in Taikoo ships for many years) was shot down, but managed to run into the saloon down the alley to the surgeon's room, outside which he collapsed and died. His body was jettisoned by the pirates.

It will also be recalled that, following vigilance by the Chinese authorities and the Royal Navy at Bias Bay, the Anking was the second ship taken to Honghai Bay, the piece of water next to and on the far side of (from Hong Kong) Bias Bay.

Mr. Thomson is described as "some time of 30, Bruce Street, Greenock, and of 5, Forbes Place, Wemyss Bay."

The Hong Kong Court has granted re-sealing of the testament-dative to the Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons, as lawful attorney of Mr. Robert Thomson, the administrator.

Mr. J. M. Forbes

Mr. James McGregor Forbes, who died at Knoll, Forres, Scotland, on October 31, 1928, left $44,500 in Hong Kong.

Re-sealing of testament-testamentar of the trust disposition and settlement of the estate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, who is acting on behalf of those interested.

SOME RAIN

The anti-cyclone covers N. China and South Manchuria. The depression is moving Eastward towards The Bonins and the typhoon is stationary about 500 miles E.S.E. of Manila.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the South East Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast: — N. E. Winds; fresh; cloudy; some rain.

Rainfall

To-day's rainfall up to 10 a.m. was 0.16 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 0.67 inch, against an average of 1.11 inch.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	49	83
Macao	45	92
Pratas Island	67	81
Manila	68	96
Amoy	50	93
Swatow	47	98
Chefoo	26	100
Shanghai	34	85

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Arrangements At Post Offices

On Thursday, the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed; on Friday and Saturday the G.P.O. will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter at the south-west corner of the General Post Office Building, ground floor.

On Friday and Saturday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

NAVAL CONFERENCE 'SETTLING DOWN'

WEEK-END USED FOR STUDYING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS

TIME NOT WASTED

Rugby, Yesterday.

Although to-day has produced no news of Naval Conference developments the delegates have not necessarily been idle. The week end has enabled them to give consideration in comparative leisure to the conversations and informal exchanges they have had among themselves during the past few days, and to adjust their views accordingly.

Much importance is attached by all the delegations to the work of organising the sequence of the problems with which the conference has to deal, and it is generally felt that the time devoted to evolving a sound agenda is not wasted, since it may well save much later on.

The Prime Minister to-day entertained the Dominion delegates at his official country residence, Chequers, and was visited during the afternoon by Mr. H. L. Stimson. Some of the members of the other delegations were in contact during the day. The delegation chief meet at 10, Downing Street tomorrow morning.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

Rugby, Saturday.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is at Chequers for the week-end, where the delegates to the Naval Conference are his guests. The chief United States Delegate, Mr. H. L. Stimson, had planned to spend the day golfing. Some of the French delegates have gone to Belfast, whilst some of the other delegations have social engagements. It is, however, likely that when the delegations meet at 10. Downing Street on Monday it will be found that further progress has been made.

Mr. Stimson regards the advance made since the Conference opened as very inspiring and encouraging, and yesterday's British communique declared that the experts' report showed encouraging results.

The Times, while expressing the hope that the preliminary work will not be unduly prolonged, emphasises the importance of having the ground carefully prepared, so that the best way of setting about the work of the Conference may be decided in advance.

In furtherance of the view held by all the delegations that the different problems should at the outset be grouped under the active consideration of the interested sections to assess and, if possible, narrow down the margins of difference, there were many informal talks yesterday. The Italians, for example, met the British delegates in the morning and the Americans in the afternoon, and at night M. Tardieu and Signor Grandi consulted together.—British Wireless Service.

MAPPING THE WORLD FROM THE AIR

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SPECIAL AERIAL CAMERA

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Thompson and Mr. Montague, Air Minister and Under-Secretary for Air, respectively, yesterday made a trial flight in the first aeroplane specially designed for air surveying. The Gloster Aircraft Company have built a machine for the Aircraft Operating Company, which will use it in Northern Rhodesia to map the immense area of unexplored territory. The Aeroplane is so constructed that every part of the world will become accessible to the air surveyor, since its reserve of power is such that operations to the extent of 30,000 square miles are made possible from a single central Aerodrome. Its special aerial camera enables enormous areas to be photographed on a single plate.—British Wireless Service.

PERMANENT COURT

Britain and the Optional Clause

Rugby, Saturday.

The Government have put a motion on the table in House of Commons for Monday next, asking the Commons to approve the ratification of the signature of the optional clause, binding Britain to submit disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, which was signed at Geneva in September. It is anticipated that the motion will be accepted and that ratification by the King will follow almost immediately.—British Wireless Service.

INDIANS DEFEND NATIONAL FLAG

COMMUNISTS AND MEETING OF BOMBAY CONGRESS

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"RED" FLAG TORN TO SHREDS BY CONGRESSMEN

Bombay, Yesterday.

Independence Day finished up with an exciting conflict between Congress and Communist mobs. Apparently many hard knocks were given, but there were no fatalities.

The trouble started when a procession of mill hands under the auspices of the "Red" Flag Union swept down a monster demonstration, estimated at 100,000, organised by the Bombay Congress Committee. The latter was being held on Chaupati sands and passing an "Independence" resolution, when the Communists hove in sight. The Congress authorities hastily evacuated the women from the platform, after which the mill hands rushed it and their leaders urged the audience to haul down the National flag and hoist up the Red Communist flag. Simultaneously they climbed up the National flag-post and were about to haul down the flag when a Congress member, who clambered up in pursuit, hauled down the invader. A free fight started on the platform and lathis shoes were liberally used and showers of sand flung about. The mill hands mounted another post, on which an amplifier was installed, and succeeded in hoisting the Red flag bearing the notorious "hammer and sickle." The Communists then departed, upon which the Congress party tore the Red flag to shreds.

Two Trusulent Brothers

New Delhi, Later.

While his brother, Vallabhai Patel, heading a monster procession was traversing the streets of Ahmedabad, proclaiming Independance Day with revolutionary cries, the speaker in the Legislative Assembly, M. Patel, spent 90 minutes conferring with the Viceroy regarding the deadlock between himself and the Government over the responsibility of policing the Assembly. No statement has been issued, but M. Patel is unlikely to yield unless satisfied. There is no immediate chance of the Assembly galleries re-opening to the public. The matter may be settled by a conference between Sir Crerar, the leader of the House, Mr. Patel, and the Delhi Chief Commissioner.

Orderly Crowds

New Delhi, Yesterday.

The police took quiet but elaborate measures throughout India to preserve law and order on the occasion of the celebration of Independence Day, but reports both from northern India and southern India show that the proceedings everywhere were orderly, except in Bombay in the evening.

Processions of Congress volunteers in the principal cities, the hoisting of the National flag over the public buildings, and the passing of an Independence resolution formed the mainstay of the proceedings.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

A feature of the processions was the absence of posters bearing revolutionary inscriptions.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Moslems were conspicuous by their absence from the celebrations. The crowds occasionally jeered the police in the vicinity of the meetings, but the latter ignored the processionists, who sang national songs and hawked homespun cloth.

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.

There were several Mohammedan onlookers but they did not participate in the procession. The inmates of Gandhi's ashram observed the day as a fast and, spinning in the eventide, passed a resolution in favour of Independence in Gandhi's presence.—Reuter.

Earlier News

New Delhi, Saturday.

The Viceroy (Lord Irwin) in addressing the Assembly referred to the fact that there would probably be an Imperial Conference in the autumn, and this was one of the points to be taken into consideration when the Government fixed the date of the round table conference which His Majesty's Government would desire to hold as early as possible.

The Viceroy warned those desiring to achieve their aims by unlawful methods that the Government intended fully to discharge the responsibility of maintaining the laws, upholding authority and preserving law and order.

After three hours' deliberation the moderate nationalist group, led by Pandit Malaviya, which constitutes the official opposition of the Legislative Assembly, made a statement expressing the opinion that the Viceroy's speech would create the impression that Dominion Status was a distant goal for India. The supreme need of the hour was a statement creating better atmosphere for the round table conference, by strengthening the hope of the achievement of dominion status. "The earliest possible solution of present difficulties lies in the early establishment of dominion status, the present policy of repression was most unwise and likely to aggravate what it intended to heal.

Indian Flag

Calcutta, Saturday.

The Calcutta Corporation has passed a Resolution in favour of hoisting the Indian Nationalist Flag on all Municipal Buildings on "Independence Day" (January 26) and on all ceremonial occasions in future.

Mayor Sengupta said that the Union Jack was an affront to their national honour when flown by themselves over their own National Institutions. He meant no disrespect to the British flag, but he should not be accused of indifference to the feelings of others, if he said he put his country's flag above that of every European nation.

European members of the Municipal Council did not attend the meeting so the opposition was confined to the Moslem members who refused to participate in the Nationalist celebrations.—Reuter.

Mass Meeting

Bombay, Yesterday.

"Up, Up With the National Flag," "Down, Down with Union Jack," "Long Live Revolution" were slogans frequently yelled at a mass meeting at the local Congress Headquarters in celebration of "Independence Day," as fixed by the Congress at Lahore on December 25.

Subsequently a procession a mile long paraded the bazaars shouting slogans and waving flags.

Police were posted the length of the route.

Similar scenes were enacted at Ahmedabad but the authorities at Mysore issued strict orders forbidding demonstrations.

Allahabad, Saturday.

It is reported from Gorakhpur that three Moslems were killed and 22 injured, in a Hindu-Moslem fight, during the election for the Chairmanship of the Town Area Committee, for which the rival candidates were Hindhu and Moslem.

Calcutta, Saturday.

Daggers and moulds for bombs, bottles of chemicals and quantities of seditious literature were seized as an outcome of a series of police raids carried out in North Calcutta. Thirteen Bengali youths have been arrested.

Bombay, Yesterday.

On the arrival of a motor bus at the village at Shrigandha, en route for Poona two bombs, apparently carried by passengers were thrown out of the vehicle and exploded wounding four children.

One suggestion is that the bombs were intended for the British Collector in the vicinity.

Delhi, Yesterday.

It is officially confirmed that the bomb exploded near the school at Shrigandha, which the Collector had just left.—Reuter.

Collapse of a Campaign

Bombay, Saturday.

The struggle between the farmers and the authorities in the vicinity of Khalkharechi Village, Kathia-war, is over, the civil disobedience campaign having collapsed.

The dispute has continued for a fortnight or more, the farmers stubbornly resisting the system of "forced labour" and refusing to pay certain taxes. They have come to an agreement with the authorities, and the participants have withdrawn their resistance.

The farmers who were arrested during the conflict have been released and declare themselves satisfied.

The campaign has fizzled out in spite of the blessing bestowed upon it by Gandhi. He proposed to despatch a large force of "passive resistance volunteers" to aid the farmers, but it is now evident that any attempt by Gandhi to keep the dispute going will be too late.—British Wireless Service.

'REDS' CONFLICT WITH NEW YORK POLICE

MEN CLUBBED AND INJURED IN DEMONSTRATION

VIOLENT AND UNRULY

New York, Yesterday.

Twelve men were clubbed and injured and scores accidentally caught in a swirling mob and jostled and bruised when a large force of police of the City Hall, as a protest against the fatal shooting of a Communist strike picket by police in the Bronx district. Although only five arrests were made the demonstration was one of the most unruly and violent within recent months.—Reuter's American Service.

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Los Angeles	Tsinanfu
Lyons	Tsingtau
Manila	Vladivostok (Temporarily closed)
Nagasaki	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1929.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR (Malay States)	KUALA LUMPUR
AMRITSAR	KUCHING
BANGKOK	MADRAS
BATAVIA	MANILA
BOMBAY	MEDAN
CALCUTTA	NEW YORK
CANTON	PEKING
CAWNPORE	PENANG
CEBU	PESHAWAR
COLOMBO	RANGOON
DAIREN (Dalny South Manchuria)	SAIGON
DELHI	SEMARANG
HAIPHONG	SEREMBAN
HAMBURG	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	SINGAPORE
HARBIN (N. Manchuria)	SOURABAYA
HONG KONG	TAIPING
ILOILO	TAVOY
IPOH	TIENTSIN
KARACHI	TOKYO
KLANG	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KUALA KANGSAR	YOKOHAMA
Perak (F.M.S.)	ZAMBOANGA (Philippine Islands)

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL.

Authorised $20,000,000
Issued 8,000,000
Paid-up 4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders 4,000,000
Surplus 2,219,000
HEAD OFFICES:—SINGAPORE.
Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1929.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(TAIWAN GINKO)

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.
Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount ...Yen. 45,000,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Pataria, Bombay, Calcutta, London, New York, Dairen.
LONDON BANKERS:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.
The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.
K. NAGURA,
Manager.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid Up Capital 6,664,300
Reserve Fund 660,000
BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
行銀國中

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 15,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.
Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 1,500,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia	Melbourne	San Francisco
Bombay	Nagasaki	Seattle
Calcutta	New York	Semarang
Canton	Osaka	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Honolulu	Peiping	Sydney
Kobe	Penang	Taipeh
Kowloon	Rangoon	Tientsin
London	Saigon	Tokyo
Manila	Shanghai	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HOME ENGINEERING STANDARDS

SPECIFICATIONS RECENTLY ISSUED BY THE BRITISH S.A.

STEEL AND PAINT

British Engineering Standards for Taper Pins, Flattened Strand Wire Ropes, Phosphor Bronze Bars and Paints, etc.

Specification for Solid and Split Taper Pins (No. 46 Part 3-1929).

This Specification forms the third part of B.S. Specification No. 46, which, in being revised, has been considerably amplified to cover all methods of keying.

The Specification embodies requirements for the quality of material, together with the appropriate tests, and also give a Table indicating the Standard sizes for both solid and split Taper Pins.

Specifications for Colliery Requisites:

Flattened Strand Steel Wire Ropes for Colliery Winding Purposes (No. 236-1929)

Flattened Strand Steel Wire Ropes for Colliery Haulage Purposes (No. 237-1929)

Underground Lighting Fittings for Use in Mines (No. 238-1928).

In continuance of the programme of work in their Colliery Section, the British Engineering Standards Association has just issued British Standard Specifications for Underground Lighting Fittings and for Flattened Strand Winding and Haulage Wire Ropes.

The Underground Lighting Fittings Specification provides for fittings for use with British Standard Vacuum Tungsten Filament Lamps, with a minimum rating of 60 watts, and its main purpose is to ensure interchangeability of such parts as well as glasses that require frequent replacement. The provisions in regard to interchangeability are also extended to cover the attachment of the cables so that with the new standard fittings quick replacement of damaged fittings will be facilitated.

Strand Rope

The Flattened Strand Rope Specifications, following the lines of the Round Strand Colliery Rope Specifications, contain clauses regulating the testing carried out in connection with the purchase of colliery haulage and winding ropes, tensile and torsion tests of the wire being specified both before and after the manufacture of the rope. After the issue of the round strand rope specifications it was felt desirable, in view of the large use of flattened strand ropes, mainly in South Wales and Lancashire but to a certain extent in the other coalfields, to consider the preparation of flattened strand rope specifications. Examination showed that, although there was a large variety of constructions recommended for specific purposes, there were a number of constructions common to makers of flattened strand ropes not only in Britain but in the United States and on the Continent. The difficulty in the way of the preparation of specifications lay in the fact that no agreement had been reached amongst manufacturers as to breaking strengths and weights. Standard tables have now been agreed with the makers and these are included in the Specifications.

Phosphor Bronze

Specification for Phosphor Bronze Bars or Roads for General Purposes (Grades A and B) (No. 369-1929)

This specification is drawn up on parallel lines to the specifications for brass bars published in 1926, and covers round, square, and rectangular bars from ¼ in. to 2 in. and hexagon bars for standard nuts from No. 3 BA. to 1¼in. B.S.W. and 1⅜ in. B. S. F., with specified margins of manufacture. The chemical composition of the material, mechanical tests, and the procedure of selecting samples for these tests are laid down.

Specification for The Hardness of Steel Balls for Brinell Hardness Testing (No. 240 Part 2-1929)

This Specification forms the supplement to the Report on Brinell Hardness Numbers which was issued in 1926, and in which a note was added indicating that the Specification for the Hardness of the Balls would be prepared.

The information embodied in the Specification has been based upon the results of research which was carried out at the National Physical Laboratory.

Hardness of Balls

Recommendations as to the Hardness of the Balls to be used in testing materials of varying hardness is indicated, and Tables are given from which the hardness of balls can be determined by means of the Diamond Indentation Test and Reciprocal Pressure.

Specification for Venetian Red for Paints (No. 370-1929) and Ready Mixed Linseed Oil Paint (Oil Gloss) Purple Brown Oxide of Iron (No. 371-1929).

Reference has been made from time to time in the Technical press to the series of 61 British Standard Specifications for Paints, Varnishes and Paint Ingredients issued by the British Engineering Standards Association, and to the fact that the publication of four further Specifications together with a British Standard Schedule of Colours for Ready Mixed Paints would complete the present programme of such work undertaken by that Association.

Of these four remaining publications, one has recently been issued, namely B. S. S. for Turpentine Type 2, and announcement is now made of the publication of two more, as follows:—

B.S.S. No. 370-1929—Venetian Red for Paints

B.S.S. No. 371-1929—Ready Mixed Linseed Oil Paint (Oil Gloss) Purple Brown Oxide of Iron.

These Specification follow the lines of those previously issued, and contain clauses regulating the composition, together with standard reception tests for the purchase of these materials; appendices also being incorporated outlining standard methods for carrying out the tests.

Charging Plugs

Specification for Charging Plugs and Sockets for Electric Battery Vehicles (No. 74-1929)

In view of the increasing use of electric battery vehicles, and the more adequate provision of charging facilities, particular interest attaches to the revision of B. S. Specification No. 74, dealing with charging plugs and sockets, which has just been issued.

The new Specification differs from the previous edition mainly in the fact that the Plugs and Sockets are rated for use on circuits up to 250 volts, whereas in the old Specification the Plugs were suitable for use on circuits up to 120 volts only.

Considerable attention has been paid to the means for securing interchangeability, and the gauges have been re-designed for this purpose. The Specification does not attempt to lay down a rigid design, and only the dimensions essential to ensure interchangeability are rigidly standardized.

Tests are laid down to ensure the employment of satisfactory insulating material, and the means for gripping the cable are also referred to.

PIECE GOODS

Manchester Prices at a Low Level

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Importers have reported to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce as follows:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—With the approach of China New Year, dealers are principally engaged in the usual settlements. Clearances of staples have only been small. Spring cargo is now beginning to arrive and there should be a steady offtake after the market reopens. Manchester prices are on a very low level and the occasion is favourable for buying, as the whole of the Lancashire industry is in great need of work. Unfortunately the continued weakness of exchange prevents buying on a large scale and little support can be given from South China at present. Mid. Am. Spot was quoted at 9.48d. in Liverpool on 23rd inst., and Eg. Sakel. 14.55d.

Another report states: — Since last reporting, market activity has been confined to purchases of "Spot" and "near" lots of Shadow Stripe Poplins, Spot Brocades and other light Cotton Fancies, at prices showing advances on contract rates arranged last May/June for present arrival.

Woollens.—The position of the woollen market is largely a repetition of the last few weeks. Dealers realise that if they are going to buy for July/August shipment, orders should be placed without much further delay. There has been a little more enquiry, but the exchange problem still prevents actual business, as dealers seem to hope for better rates after Chinese New Year. Clearances have been rather limited but it is satisfactory to report that the carry over of woollens is considerably less this year than has been the case since the 1925 troubles.

Cotton Yarn. — Nothing doing. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No 10s. $170/185, No. 12s. $185/195, No. 16s. $195/205, No. 20s. $205/215.

The flour market is reported as being very dull and weak.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			Jan. 16, 1930.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾枝	lb.	28	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	—	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	28	24	22
„ Breast		„	24	20	18
„ Soup	滷牛肉	„	24	20	18
„ Steak	牛排	„	28	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳腩	„	36	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	32	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	65	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.20	—$	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肉	„	34	20	18
„ Feet	牛腳	each	10	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	25	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	36	26	—
„ Leg	羊	„	36	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊	„	36	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	48	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬	„	30	—	27
„ Brains	豬	Per set	8	—	12
„ Feet	豬	lb.	15	15	—
„ Fry	豬	„	28	15	18
„ Head	豬	„	18	20	—
„ Heart	豬	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys	豬	„	18	10	8
„ Liver	豬	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排	„	35	25	23
„ Leg	豬	„	36	—	—
„ Loin	豬後	„	40	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	豬	„	22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	90.	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	40	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	生羊油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	鮮羊油肉	„	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	30	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	32	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鮫魚	lb.	42	16	24
Bream	鳥魚	„	31	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	„	32	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	35	13	16
Catfish	鯰魚	„	36	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	„	37	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	55	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	„	35	23	26
Dab		„	35	16	27
Dace	黃尾	„	42	23	16
Dog Fish	鷹沙魚	„	20	20	—
Eels. Conger	海鰻魚	„	35	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水	„	36	16	—
„ Yellow	黃田	„	34	10	18
Frogs	石白鴨班	„	60	26	30
Garoupa	魚	„	35	32	25
Gudgeon	白鱔	„	28	40	30
Herrings	白甲	„	28	22	18
Halibut	將軍	„	30	13	23
Labrus	花魚	„	30	18	15
Loach	蝦	„	62	32	13
Lobsters	魚	„	70	22	24
Mackerel	魚	„	44	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	„	38	20	20
Mullet	鯔	„	34	13	2
Oysters	蠔	„	37	12	2
Parrot Fish	公魚	„	34	14	9
Perch	鱸	„	40	20	15
Pike	班	„	41	16	9
Plaice	班	„	45	26	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	46	36	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	„	40	36	45
Prawns	蝦	„	67	10	14
Ray	鱟	„	22	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑公魚	„	25	18	18
Roach	魚	„	32	22	10
Salmon	馬沙	„	40	36	30
Shark	鮫魚	„	20	8	10
Skate	魚	„	21	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	56	32	30
Soles	立魚	„	45	28	28
Tench	魚	„	42	22	28
Turbot	龍利魚	„	35	26	35
Turtles, small, fr. water	左口魚	„	36	18	12

Poultry.

			Jan. 16, 1930. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	70	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	„	60	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	„	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	32	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	25	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	34	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	75	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	„	55	36	24
Geese	鵝	„	36	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	40	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	30	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	„	55	61	45
Snipe	沙鷸	„	22	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	1.70	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	22	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	80	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	„	22	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	燕山香蕉	„	5	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	15	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	90	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	10	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	16	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	16	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	葡萄子	„	45	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	„	5	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭菜	„	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	10	5	8
„ Red	紅瓜	„	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	菜	„	6	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	椰菜	„	10	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	甘蔗尖	„	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	18	—	—
„ (Medium)	中椰菜花	„	14	—	—
„ (Small)	細椰菜花	„	10	6	6
Carrots	金塘菜	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	奧梗菜	„	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	20	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	15	10	10
„ Green	青花椒	„	15	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	架厘材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	沼瓜	„	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	„	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	8	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	„	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	8	7	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	—	—	8
Okroes		„	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	8	8	8
„ Green	生葱	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	15	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	4	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	6	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大菜	„	15	—	10
Shallots	干葱頭	„	10	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	„	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	8	4	—
Taros	芋頭	„	6	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	„	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	„	8	4	—
Water Cress		„	6	6	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	„	8	15	—

CANADIAN MARKETS

Scheme to Reduce Unemployment

THE WHEAT POOL

Rugby, Saturday.

The Lord Privy Seal Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Employment Schemes, will meet three representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool next week in London and continue the discussion on the importation of Canadian grain, which he initiated during his visit to Canada last summer.

The interview was arranged when Mr. Thomas was in Canada to explore possible ways of reducing unemployment in Great Britain. Mr. Thomas is understood to have inquired whether shipments of Canadian wheat to this country could not be so made as to regularise the shipment of return cargoes from Britain and so enable British goods to compete more effectively with foreign imports in Canadian markets.—British Wireless Service.

MENTOUKOU COAL MINE

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Coal Mine that the production of coal for the month of December was 7,900 tons and that deliveries amounted to 8,430 tons.

COTTON INDUSTRY

Weavers' Ballot in Favour of Strike

London, Saturday.

The Council of the Cotton Weavers' Amalgamation at Manchester decided to suspend any further action on the question of a strike to enforce the claim for an increase of wages.

London, Later.

The Ballot of 160 thousand members of the Cotton Weavers' Amalgamation has resulted as follows:—

In favour of the strike to enforce the claim of increase in wages 92,142.

Against 43,541.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

Nanking, Friday.

In order to relieve the financial crisis, the Ministry of Labour and Industry has sent a circular telegram to the various provincial authorities emphasising the following proposals:—

1. To encourage native manufactures.
2. To improve various factories.
3. To render assistance to special products.
4. To abolish surcharges on goods.
5. To open mineral deposits.

—Canton News Agency.

OIL PROSPECTING

The Hague, Saturday.

The Governor has introduced a Bill authorising the conclusion of a contract with the Bataafsche Petroleum Company of the Hague, with regard to the prospecting for, and the working of oil in the territory situated on the Island of Ceram in the Dutch Indies.

Mr. De Graaff, the Minister of the Colonies, pointed out to the People's Council that the Dutch Indies favoured the Bill.—Reuter.

A possibility that the visa charge for travellers between the United States and Britain may be reduced or abolished was hinted by Lord Derby, presiding at the first annual meeting of the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

Suggestions that the pay of lower-grade Post Office officials was too low and that there was a temptation to steal in consequence, were denied by Sir Evelyn Murray before the Royal Commission.

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FIRE-CRACKERS

Ship Master Charged With Carrying

AMBIGUOUS ORDINANCE?

Capt. W. Collum, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, a vessel plying between Hong Kong and Canton, was on Saturday summoned before Comdr. G. F Hole at the Marine Court with carrying dangerous goods on board his steamer which was tied up alongside a wharf, and not anchored at the anchorage specially provided for steamers having dangerous cargo on board.

The defendant was also charged with not flying the "red flag" as a signal that dangerous cargo was stowed on board the steamer.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for Capt. Collum, and entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

Not in the Ordinance

According to the prosecution, Capt. Collum was said to have 38 cases of firecrackers on board, and when the vessel arrived at Hong Kong, she proceeded to her usual mooring place instead of tying up at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

For the defence, Mr. Marton argued that fire-crackers were not specifically mentioned in the Ordinance under which the charges were framed.

The Magistrate pointed out that gunpowder was mentioned.

Mr. Marton said that what the Ordinance really meant was gunpowder in its natural form or in barrels, and had no reference to fire-crackers. Furthermore, it was and had always been the custom for vessels to carry such goods from Canton at this time of the year. These vessels had always been in the practice of mooring at their usual places and not at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage. Furthermore, most of the fire-crackers were intended for transshipment to other ports.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MR. E. GALLARDO

Local Consul For Chile Transferred

The *China Mail* has been informed that Mr. Eduardo Gallardo, Consul for Chile in Hong Kong, has been transferred to Mollendo (Peru). He will leave the Colony by the N.Y.K. Rakuyo Maru on March 2, proceeding first to Chile before taking up his new appointment.

Mr. Patricio Smart has been appointed to fill the vacancy here and will sail from Chile about the same time as Mr. Gallardo's departure from Hong Kong.

After Mr. Gallardo's departure, and until the arrival of Mr. Smart, Mr. Roberto Vallarino, Consul-General for Panama, will be in charge of the local Chilean Consulate.

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BOLSHEVIK THREAT TO CHRISTENDOM

GREATEST PERSECUTION IN WORLD'S HISTORY

BRITISH PROTEST

A national protest has been organised at Home against the Bolshevik religious persecution. The leading clerics of all denominations, politicians, business men, and people of all shades of opinion, politics, and grades of society are giving it strong support. In the following article (from the "Morning Post") Mr. Sidney Dark points out that the present persecution is of deeper significance than that of the Roman Emperors, because of its effect on the youth of Russia, which is being taught to regard belief in the existence of God as mere ignorant folly.

It is right and proper that the Christians of Western Europe should be moved to righteous anger by the organized and continued massacre of Bishops, priests, and pious laity by the Russian Bolsheviks, though the anger has certainly taken an unconscionable time to inflame. The persecution in Russia has lasted longer and has been far more wholesale than any other persecution of Christians. Bolshevist victims far outnumber the victims of the Roman Emperors, and even of the modern Turks. But appalling as the ruthless bloodshed has been, the persecution is, in effect, merely the bestial prelude to what may become the most formidable menace to the Christian religion and the civilization that it has created since Charles Marrel defeated the Saracens at the battle of Tours, twelve hundred years ago.

The religious persecutions in Russia have not eliminated religion in Russia. There will doubtless be many thousands of worshippers in the churches on the principal feast days. But the great majority of them will be old and middle-aged men and women, brought up in the faith and not to be turned away from it by persecution or by atheistic propaganda. None the less the main purpose of the persecution and the propaganda is being fulfilled.

The Gospel of Hate

A generation is growing up in the Russian cities taught to regard belief in the existence of God as mere ignorant folly, and the restrictions of Christian morality as intolerable interference with personal freedom. This adolescent generation has been carefully trained during the last ten years to be, in Herr Fulo-Miller's phrase, "the eternally subordinate ecclesia militans of agitators and Soviet bureaucrats." The have been taught to repeat Lenin's words: "To-day is not the time to stroke people's heads; to-day hands descend to split skulls open, split them open ruthlessly." They are convinced that they are entrusted with a world mission. "They have," wrote Professor Laski, "the passionate zeal of a Jesuit missionary who sets out to conquer a new world for his creed."

All idealistic considerations have been banished from their education. They regard the ideal of moral and civic freedom as a delusion. They are as completely disciplined as a Jesuit or a British naval officer. The poetry that they are permitted to read comes from the pens of men to whom the poet's business is to "socialize rage and skull smashing." The proletarian music that they hear has been described by Herr Fulop-Miller as 'the grotesque wild rhythms and a savagery which often recalls the colour effects of mountebanks' posters."

As I have suggested, sex morality is rejected as a superstition. Herr Fulop-Miller quotes a Madame Smidovitch, who wrote in "Pravda:" —"Every student, man or girl, considers it as axiomatic that in affairs of love they should impose the least possible restraint on themselves ... Every woman student, on whom the choice of one of these young men of strong principles has fallen, must obey unquestionably."

In her novel, "The Love of Three Generation," Madame Kollontai, the Soviet diplomat, makes one of her characters, a young girl, say:—"You seem to be taken aback mainly because I can give myself to men merely because they please me, without waiting to fall in love. But look here, you need time to fall in love. I have no time."

Chicagoism of the Soul

This, then, is the young Russia of the cities, young men and women who have acquired "Chicagoism of the soul." The greatest mistake to make about Bolshevism is to suppose that it is unintelligent. As a matter of fact it is the highly intelligent attempt by men of first-rate capacity to create a new civilization in which "what was previously sense is now nonsense."

Lenin believed, and Trotsky still believes, that Bolshevism cannot permanently exist in Russia while capitalism continues in the rest of the world. The attempts to inflame revolution outside Russia have hitherto been failures. Communist agitation is frequently grotesque in its ignorance of national characteristics and conditions. But failure from within may conceivably be replaced by aggression from without, and in any case the Devil's brew in Russia must boil over into Western Europe and the godless amoral generation in Eastern Europe must, as it seems to me, materially affect the whole continent, and particularly the same generation, either directly or indirectly.

It is not only the Orthodox Churches and the Baptist conventicles within the Soviet borders that are in peril; it is the whole Christian idea, the whole Christian civilisation, the whole Christian tradition. The danger can probably only be overcome by a quickening of Christian enthusiasm and by that reunion desired for so long, and still apparently as far away as ever.

Herr Fulop-Miller, whose remarkable book "The Mind and Face of Bolshevism," published two years ago, should be studied by every man with influence with his fellows and particularly by the leaders of Labour, concludes: "Bolshevism aims at more than the confiscation of private property: it is trying to confiscate human dignity in order ultimately to turn all free reasonable beings into a horde of willless slaves."

In other words, Bolshevism is, as the Bolsheviks themselves would hardly trouble to deny, the doctrine of Antichrist.

ELIOT HALL DANCE

'Varsity Students' Fun and Merriment

A HAPPY GATHERING

Fun and merriment were in abundance on Saturday night at the Elliot Hall of the Hong Kong University on the occasion of the dance and concert given by the undergraduates. The hall was prettily decorated; a feast of colour met the eyes as one entered the building. Confetti, balloons, Japanese paper lanterns, of every hue and colour, and a plentiful supply of kewpies, together with coloured streamers, were all worked into the scheme of decoration.

The stage was indeed a piece of art. It was designed by Mr. P. L. Tan after the style of ancient Grecian architecture. The two columns on the sides of the stage were particularly pretty, whilst the stars and comets which formed the background vividly made one think of the Arabian deserts as described in books.

The attendance was a very large one, and the bright dresses of the Chinese ladies vied with the decorations and one, figuratively speaking, had to pinch oneself to find out whether one was in dreamland or not.

Conviviality was the keynote and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The programme opened with an overture by the string band of H.M.S. Kent. The same band was also responsible for the peppy and jazzy music for the dances which took place later.

The Programme

The concert programme was as follows:

1. Overture.
2. A Chinese Sketch entitled "The Awakening."
3. Spanish Dance—Miss Mary Hyndman.
4. Chinese Music—Mr. Mak and friends.
5. Blue Rhyme Dance—Miss Vera Hyndman.
6. English Sketch entitled "The Green Horn"—by the Undergraduates of Elliot Hall.

Dancing was then indulged in by many couples, whilst those who desired to sit out found ample and cosy accommodation.

The merry party did not break up until the early hours of the morning.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 26.

The Golden Text was: "The truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord" (Psalms 117:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deut. 32:1.3.4.).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is "no night there." To Truth there is no error—all is Truth" (p. 475).

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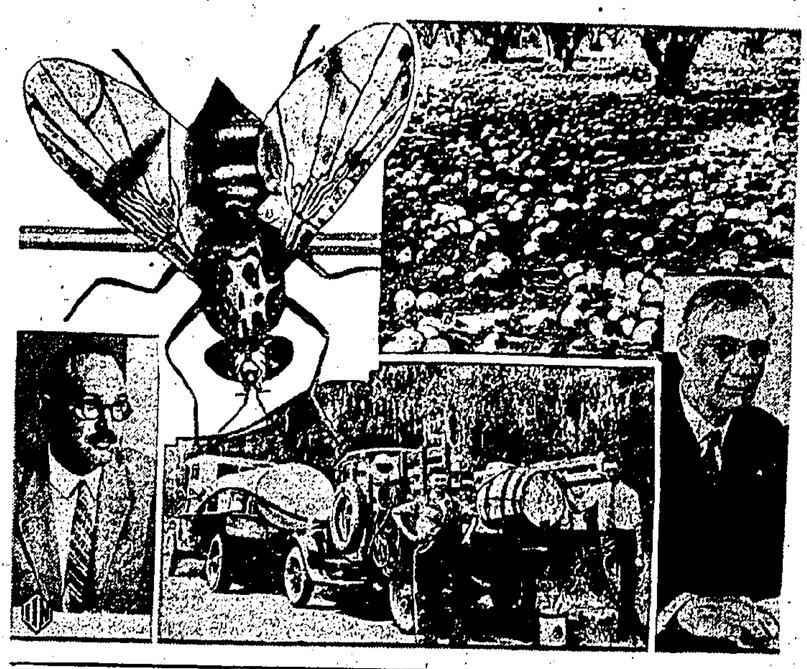

Through the efforts of Budget Director Roop and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, $15,000,000 has been set aside to exterminate the destructive fly known as the Ceratitis Capitata. (Upper left)—The menace to Florida fruit growers. Fruit which has been ravaged by the fly. (Lower left)—Budget Director Roop. (Center)—Machine used in fighting the destructive fly. (Right)—Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.
[International Newsreel

MORE ammunition, in fact $15,000,000 worth, is to be expended to finish the war. Not a war between humans, but by humans on one of the most destructive parasites in existence. It is war to the finish between agriculturists and the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, known to naturalists as the Ceratitis Capitata, and to Florida fruit growers as a diabolical menace.

It is not known just when the fruit fly was imported into Florida—unintentionally, of course—but early last Spring, it was strongly in evidence in the shape of millions of dollars worth of rotting fruits, mostly of the citrus variety, although of course all vegetation was affected and in danger. When the cause of the destruction was discovered, it was found to be an insect smaller than that other menace, the common house fly, from which it differs in appearance. The fruit fly is distinguishable by its black spotted back, white banded yellow belly and delicate smoky traceries on its wings.

The loss of their revenue from the damaged crops galvanised the farmers and fruit growers of Florida into feverish and telling activity. All plague spots were destroyed and dumps were marked wherein all fruit infected or thought to be infected was indiscriminately thrown and destroyed in a scientific manner. Military guards were established over the entire area and adjacent sections, and an embargo of all fruit and vegetation was announced and strictly upheld. All cars passing through these areas were sprayed with disinfectant, and so thorough has been the campaign up to date that even the comparatively innocuous housefly is likely to be wiped out.

But even all the marvellous work of scientists, engineers and agriculturists has not succeeded in destroying the fruit fly entirely. It is still at large in some parts of the State, puncturing the new crop of citrus fruits. But it is thought that a final and extensive campaign as outlined to President Hoover by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde will utterly route the pest. And the $15,000,000 appropriation will help clinch the argument.

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HIMALAYA MARU ..... Friday, 7th February.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 6th Feb., 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 2nd February, Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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BATAVIA MARU ..... Saturday, 8th February.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

AWARD TO MASTER

Dredger Crew Rescue Recalled

It was rather fitting that Captain W. J. Haughton, a Merseyside shipmaster, member of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, and commander of the Hall liner City of Lyons, should be responsible in effecting the rescue of four members forming the crew of the ex-Mersey Docks and Harbour Board dredger Brancker, which broke adrift from the tug Strongbow off Strumble Head on Tuesday, November 5, while on its way from Birkenhead to Newport, Mon., to be broken up.

Captain Haughton, on his call at the headquarters of the association, very modestly urged what he had done would most certainly have been accomplished by anyone given such an opportunity, and as an illustration stated that in any form of accident there would not be the want of willing helpers. The association have been instrumental in bringing this rescue to the notice of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, who have now awarded Captain Haughton an illuminated vote of thanks as a tribute to his action.

A graphic story of the rescue was related by the crew of the dredger on reaching Liverpool. It appears that one of the hawers broke when the dredger reached the Bar of the Mersey, and when the hawser parted off Strumble Head at 4.15 a.m. the vessel was in a helpless condition. A violent gale was blowing, and the Brancker was rolling at an angle of 35 degrees. Captain Haughton received a wireless message from Fishguard, informing him that the dredger was adrift and of the perilous position in which the crew were placed. Every effort was made to locate the distressed vessel; the atmosphere was very hazy and the sea was pretty rough. About noon he located the dredger, but the sea conditions made it impossible for him to lower a boat or for a boat to leave the dredger in safety. Very skilfully the City of Lyons was manoeuvred about for two or three hours, and then, happily, the wind subsided, the visibility improved, and the four men on the dredger were able to row a boat and so be transferred to the liner. They were in a very exhausted condition, but otherwise had suffered no injury in their experience.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

COASTAL SHIPPING

Latest Changes In Personnel

Captain J. Taylor, of the Ningpo, is on reserve.

Captain R. Allinson, from reserve, has gone master, Ningpo.

Mr. W. G. Lador, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. E. Williams, chief officer, Wanliu, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Mr. R. Bird, second officer, Ngankin, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer, Yunnan, has gone second officer, Ngankin.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, from reserve, has gone second officer, Yunnan.

Mr. T. E. Rees, second officer, Wanhsien, has gone second officer, Wanliu.

Captain L. Evans, of the Wanlin, is on Home leave.

Mrs. John Kirby, representing passengers on the S. S. Republic, hands a purse containing money collected on shipboard, to Capt. Barbour of the Newfoundland fishing schooner, "Gander Deal" which its crew was obliged to abandon in the midst of a raging Atlantic tempest. The rescue was made by the American ship under the direction of Capt. A. M. Moore. (Left to right) Capt. A. M. Moore, Capt. Barbour, Chief Officer H. L. Winslow of the Republic, and Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, chief officer, Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. G. P. Cope, chief officer, Huichow, is on Home leave.

Mr. E. R. Graham, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Huichow.

Mr. P. Jenkins, second officer, Fatshan, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatshaan.

Captain R. W. Bateman, of the Leesang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. J. T. Hopkins, chief officer, Tingsang, has gone master, Leesang.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, second officer, Tingsang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Owens, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tingsang.

Mr. F. A. Maxwell, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, second engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone second engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. C. Bainbridge, second engineer officer, Changsha, has gone second engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. J. C. Baker, from Home, has gone third engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. H. C. McKenna, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Whangpu.

Mr. G. Stewart, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Shansi.

Mr. A. Aitken, second engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone second engineer officer Linan.

Mr. A. C. Lemercier, second engineer officer, Whangpu, has gone second engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. A. Duggan, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Wanliu.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Sterling," "Herald," "Petersfield," "Iroquois."
North Arm: "Kent."
West Wall: "Berwick."
In Dock: "Moorhen," "Seraph."
"No. 2 Buoy": "Hermes."
No. 6 Buoy: "Serapis."
No. 10 Buoy: "Cornflower."
No. 11 Buoy: "Magnolia."
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No. 13 Buoy: "Thracian."
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Chinese gunboat "Hai Hi."
U.S. gunboat "Helena."

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The extensive development of cross-channed flying, says "Engineering," which is now maintained in all but the worst weather, has placed a new responsibility on the shoulders of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Although forced descents in the Channel are happily rare, it is important that a suitable vessel should be available to rescue the passengers when such descents do occur. The ordinary lifeboats of the Institution are too slow to offer effective assistance, except in cases where the descent is made near the coast, and the construction of a relatively high-speed boat was therefore decided upon some little time ago. Unusual problems were involved in the construction of this boat, inasmuch as she was required to be suitable for ordinary life-boat service in addition to her special employment in connection with aeroplanes. A vessel was thus required capable of going out in the worst storms occurring in the Channel, while at the same time being much faster than any of the lifeboats previously in service.

Serviceable Craft

The new boat is the largest as well as the fastest of the Institution's lifeboats. She has been designed by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company, Limited, Smith-square, S.W.I., in collaboration with Mr. J. R. Barnett, the Institution's Naval Architect, and built at Messrs. Thornycroft's Hampton yard. The length of the vessel is 64 ft., the beam is 14 ft., and the depth is 7 ft. 3 in. The draft is 4 ft. 9 in., and the displacement is approximately 25 tons. The sea speed under normal conditions is 17 knots. Extensive model tank experiments were carried out to ascertain the most suitable form to meet the required conditions. The vessel is divided into eight watertight compartments by steel bulkheads, and non-ferrous metal air cases are arranged at the sides of the boat fore and aft. These cases are of sufficient capacity to keep the vessel afloat should she become waterlogged. As in the Barnett type of motor lifeboat, there are two cabins, one fore and the other aft of the engine room, accommodating about 50 persons.

The main propelling machinery consists of two Thornycroft Y. 12-type marine motors and reversing gears, running on petrol, and developing 375 b.h.p. each, at 1,600 r.p.m. These engines are of the type fitted to the well-known Thornycroft coastal motor boats. The engines rotate in opposite directions, and are started up by means of small horizontal-twin engines at the forward end.

Built of Oak

As regards the construction of the hull, the keel, hog, stem and after deadwood are of English oak. The timbers are steamed oak, and are closely spaced. The planking is of double thickness mahogany, the strakes being laid diagonally, with fabric soaked in marine glue laid between the two thickness. The deck planking is similar to the hull planking. All bolts and other fastenings are of non-ferrous metal. Bilge keels are fitted to reduce rolling. The boat has a good shear and moderately full quarters, while the forward sections have been given considerable flare. The stern is arranged with twin tunnels for the protection of the propellers. The boat is completely decked in fore and aft, with a raised steel casing over the machinery space, and a teak deck-house immediately aft of the engine-room. This deck-house, which can be clearly seen in the figure, is open at the after end, and is intended to serve as a shelter for the navigators. The steering gear is arranged with duplicate wheels on the same shaft. The main wheel is located in the deck-house, and the auxiliary wheel aft. When the latter wheel is in use, the forward shaft and wheel may be disconnected by means of a clutch.

The boat is electrically lighted throughout, and there is an electrically-driven capstan, a search-light, and line-throwing gun. The generating set is housed in the engine-room, and is petrol-driven. A spruce mast is housed in a steel tabernacle on the forward deck for flag signalling purposes, and to support the wireless aerial. No sails are to be carried. The wireless apparatus is housed in the forward cabin, and has a petrol-driven generator. The reliable transmitting range is about 40 miles. The vessel was launched at Messrs. Thornycroft's yard on Thursday, November 21, the christening ceremony being performed by the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill.

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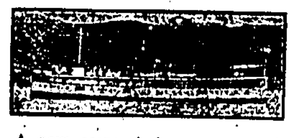

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MACEDONIA	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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		1930	
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*SHIRALA	7,841	13th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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		1930	
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		1930	
TAKLIWA	7,936	29th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,120	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	4th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	6th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*ALIPORE	5,273	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KALYAN	9,144	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	21st Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	7th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,080	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	22nd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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CHATS WITH MR. HOOVER

At a meeting of the 1912 Club held recently in London, Rear-Admiral A. E. Taylor gave an address, in the course of which he said he was very uneasy at the attitude which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his Government were taking up toward our first line of defence, and concentrating on that, and that alone.

The League of Nations disarmament clause stated as a definite basis for reduction of armaments, the reduction of naval, military, and air forces to that level which will ensure national safety. "Would it not be a just and equitable thing," he asked, "for us to say that any further reductions in our naval forces will be contingent on a proportionate reduction in the military and air forces of the Continent?

In the Dark

"We are entirely in the dark as to what the Prime Minister has committed the country to in his conversations with President Hoover and the American Ambassador in London, but one thing stands out quite clearly, and that is that he has agreed that the United States shall have a navy in all its branches of an equality with us. Often I have heard people who ought to know better state that we accepted the basis of equality at Washington. We did nothing of the kind, we accepted equality in heavy ships only Heavy ships and cruisers have very different functions to perform, and whilst we could agree to an equality in the former case it does not in the least follow that we can do so in the latter.

No Logical Argument

"The United States cannot give a logical argument showing that there is an equality of national responsibility between us, and as far as international responsibility is concerned that is the one thing America will not undertake. My point is that all this talk of equality is wrong and that countries should state what their needs are for national security and endeavour to bring about a solution on that basis

"It is fatuous for a politician or any layman to dogmatise on such a difficult and complicated matter. Material and scientific developments affect the naval tactics, and as these are continually changing and progressing, so must naval tactics be in a continual state of development and amendment, and only the expert can appreciate the effect these developments must have upon the type and strength of forces. In 1914 we had 114 cruisers, and that number proved insufficient. We have now 52 cruisers, and of that number 26 were completed previous to the end of the war, and in consequence of the arduous work done during the war have had their lives shortened considerably.

"Lord Jellicoe stated two years ago that we required 75 cruisers, of which 25 are required for work with the battle fleet, leaving only 50 to safeguard 80,000 miles of trade routes. Now we are told that 50 is to be the total number allotted to us. I think the country ought to know what is the basis on which this number 50 has been arrived at and how it has been possible in two years to reduce the number by one-third without sacrificing our security."

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T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	KWAISANG	Sun., 9th Feb. at 7 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 12th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via S'hai & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 30th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Tues., 11th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Tues., 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed., 26th Feb. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues., 28th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 6th Feb. at Noon
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The woman told a C.P.C. who was on duty at Taku Road at high noon recently, about her friend's habits, and the policeman with two others went into No. 1330 Avenue Edward VII where after finding the documents, then saw somebody run out of the house. They gave chase and arrested the man with the assistance of another police constable. The informant was also taken to the police station where she was detained as a material witness.

Later other policemen visited the house and a quantity of anti-Government documents was seized. The prisoner was charged with offences against the international security of the state, but refused to admit that the documents were his, offering a plea that the informant had planted them on him so that he would be arrested.

Judge Sun, and Mr. Meinhardt, Senior Consul's Deputy who were sitting adjourned the case for further inquiries to be made and ordered the informant to be detained.

The Venerable E. E. Holmes, Archdeacon of London, and Canon of St. Paul's, has resigned. His work has lain almost entirely in the East-end.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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January 27 to Feb. 2, 1930.

Date	High Water Standard Times	Ht.	Low Water Standard Times	Ht.
January				
Mon. 27	m 10 2	4.0	m 2 58	1.2
	7 57 a	7.0	1 5 a	5.6
Tues. 28	m 10 38	4.0	m 3 31	0.3
	8 33 a	7.3	1 50 a	3.5
Wed. 29	m 11 6	4.1	m 4 2	0.7
	9 4 a	7.4	2 33 a	3.4
Thurs 30	m 11 29	4.1	m 4 34	0.6
	9 35 a	7.4	3 13 a	3.4
Fri. 31	m 11 51	4.1	m 5 4	0.6
	10 5 a	7.3	3 51 a	3.3
Sat. 1	0 13 a	4.2	m 5 35	0.8
	10 38 a	7.1	4 28 a	3.2
Sun. 2	0 24 a	4.3	m 6 7	1.1
	11 16 a	6.7	5 6 a	3.1

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The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from Hong Kong arrived London on January 24 at 8 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Middlesbro', London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here on February 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left Singapore for this port on January 26 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on January 30 at about 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Australia, R/W. Cruise, left Colombo on January 24 (Fri.) at 6 p.m., is due at Padang on January 28 (Tues.) at 6 a.m. and at Hong Kong on February 14 (Fri.) at 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on January 26 (Sun.) at 10 p.m., left Yokohama on January 27 (Mon.) at 10 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on February 3 (Mon.) at 10 a.m. She sails for Manila on February 3 (Mon.) at 3 p.m.

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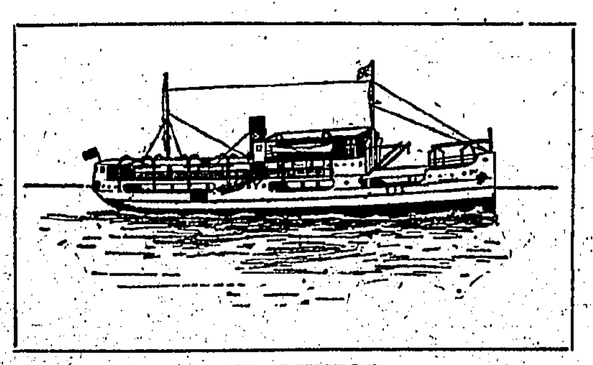

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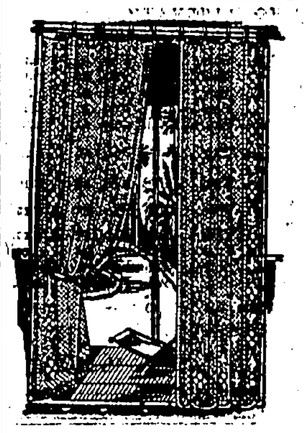

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COST OF LIVING

With the low exchange it is inevitable that prices of imported goods should rise. That is patent to the merest tyro in matters economic. Importers cannot be expected to bear all the brunt. Customers must bear their just share. "Needs must when the devil drives" and the devil of exchange is certainly driving to some purpose. But the average householder has a "kick"—and a good strong "kick, too—on other scores. When the dollar first slumped he was faced with the demand from many retailers for increased prices for old stocks not in any way affected. Some of the most reputable firms—non-Chinese and Chinese—were content to "play the game" by the consuming public; and some went one better by circularising their customers or advertising in the newspapers dates on which higher prices had to come into force. The minority, however, undoubtedly exploited the situation to the utmost, as they are doing to-day. The variation in the prices of the same class of goods is nothing if not astounding. The moral, naturally, is to stick to those firms who have "played the game" by the public from the earliest days of the decline in the dollar and to shun those in the minority who have not hesitated to take advantage of the buying public.

This mania for unduly—and the word unduly is the only one that we are concerned about at the moment—raising prices of household commodities at this time necessaries of life is going rapidly to inordinate lengths. If it continues in the same ratio it will not be surprising to find the public approaching the authorities to appoint a Price-Fixing Commission as was done in very many centres during the War. The public cannot be permitted to be fleeced by unscrupulous retailers. Concrete instances ought to be exposed in the public interest, but that in itself can serve little purpose without the provision of penalties for profiteering. Not only are goods from Europe, America, and Australia being unduly—that word again!—inflated but the humble but necessary vegetable is soaring in the market. Potatoes and onions, and even eggs, are in some places double and treble the price prevailing before the dollar first commenced to decline. The word "exchange" comes readily to the lips of market stall keepers and the profiteering class of retailer. It is readily "swallowed" by the domestic servants entrusted with the marketing, and the poor householder is rendered poorer still if his larder is not to suffer. If the profiteers have any supporters these are found ready with the other handy excuse that meats, vegetables, and fruits are usually a shade higher on the eve of Chinese New Year. "A trifle higher" would evoke no "kick" from the patient householder—but a vicious soaring cannot fail to elicit execration on the adamant heads of the profiteers. The trouble is to find an immediate and practicable solution of what is becoming daily a more vexed and vexatious problem for every householder in the Colony.

News in Brief

Four Chinese were fined $5 each at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for cruelty to 16 pigs in crates on a truck, by sitting on them.

Last night a fire broke out in a matshed near Kowloon Tong, but the Kowloon Fire Brigade prevented the outbreak from assuming serious proportions. Little damage was done.

A fine of $5 was imposed on two Chinese amahs and one cook boy respectively in the employ of Europeans residing at 4, 5 and 9, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, for dumping rubbish in Peking Road.

The annual meeting of the Sind Hindu Merchants' Association was held on Saturday at their Club, China Building, and the annual election resulted as follows:—President, Mr. V. Shewaram, of Pioneer Silk Store; Vice-President, Mr. U. Yelabdas, of Messrs. W. Assomull; Secretary, Mr. T. T. Melwani, of Messrs. Dhoomull Bros.; and Treasurer, Messrs. O. K. Gidumal & Watumal.

Banished from the Colony only six days ago, for a period of ten years, a Chinese, named Wong Ho (68), who returned, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to 10 months' jail with hard labour.

A Chinese, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assaulting the master of the Man Heung Electric Shop, Sai Wan Ho, was remanded to February 3, on the ground that the assaulted man is at present in hospital.

"The man might have been killed" remarked Detective-Inspector Fallon at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when a Chinese blacksmith was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for assaulting a compatriot at Temple Street, with an iron bar.

The remand case in which Tang Nam, a cook boy, was charged with assaulting Chung Man-pun, a student of 426, Nathan Road, concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the defendant was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane. It was stated that the defendant cut the complainant rather badly over the left shoulder, which caused his removal to the hospital.

LAID TO REST

Capt. J. D. M. Arthur's Funeral

LAST TRIBUTES

The funeral of Capt. G. D. M. Arthur, who died in his sleep on Saturday morning at his residen e at 88B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. There was present a large gathering of friends to pay their last respects at the graveside. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Among those were:—

Capt. G. Anderson, Capt. A. Muntze, Capt. A. C. Kennedy, Capt. D. Skinner, Capt. Douglas, Capt. Thomson, Capt. F. Baylis, Capt. B. Branch, Capt. F. Smith, Capt. R. E. Freckelton with the Chief Engineer and crew of the s.s. Pong Tong, Messrs. R. Hall, W. Macfarlane, J. M. McHutcheon, W. S. Bailey, M. F. Key, W. Russell, J. S. McIntosh, Eastman, Lyle, J. L. McPherson, J. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. James, G. R. Edwards, D. Purves, H. P. Allgood, L. Jack, P. Taylor, O. A. Smith, H. Nish, G. Swan, Martin, J. H. Seth, D. H. Blake and J. T. Bagram.

Wreaths were sent by:—

"His loving wife, Florence, his children Kathleen and Ted, Alice and husband, Granny Adams and Ben, Eddie, Dot, Charlie and Buddy."

Besides a large number of tokens of sympathy from personal friends, there were tributes from firms and institutions including Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.; Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Douglas Lapraik and Co., Wilkinson and Grist, Anderson and Ashe, Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Bank Line, Ltd., Dollar Steamship Line, Lammert Bros., Geo. Grimble and Co., Directors, General Manager and staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Mr. H. C. Gray, Drs. Strahan, Nicholson and Bunje, Government Marine Surveyor and Staff, Official Measurer's Office, Tester Beauty Parlour, Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the China Coast Officers' Guild, Masonic Fraternity, Cathay Chapter N. 7165, E.C., Proceptors and Brethren of Diligentia Lodge.

PILOTS' WORK IN THE AIR

BY MAJOR C. C. TURNER

TWICE every day, no matter how bad the weather may be—fog, storm, snow, or hurricane—from a certain R.A.F. aerodrome a flight is made to a height of five miles. Two pilots who are trained meteorological observers use scientifically-equipped single-seater fighters for this purpose, and in each flight go through a fixed routine of observations with wet and dry bulb thermometers, barometer, and other instruments. They go up in electrically-heated suits and with artificial oxygen-breathing apparatus.

Before Flying Officer E. H. Fielden left the Royal Air Force to become the Prince of Wales's special pilot he was one of these meteorological observers, and during a long period did remarkably good work.

This, however, does not represent all the meteorological work of the R.A.F., and weather science is only one of many fields in which the personnel of the force are engaged, for it is erroneous to imagine that the members of this Service on regular flying duties are all occupied by what comes under the description of war-training.

Benefits to Science

All over Great Britain, and also at foreign stations, R.A.F. pilots are frequently called upon to report upon meteorological conditions at different heights. Automatically recording instruments are often used, and in the near future developments now in progress will lead to a considerable improvement and extension of automatic observation, with the result that more continuous records will be obtainable for the use of the meteorological staff. The pilots engaged on high altitude experimental flights, and those selected for their special capabilities, and working at Farnborough, Martlesham, and other experiment centres, are employed for work for the meteorological department.

The flying age has already conferred great benefits on meteorological science. As a result weather forecasting has in the last few years entered upon a new phase, from which the whole community is already profiting. Now there is excellent reason for believing that even in Great Britain and North-West Europe, where weather conditions are more difficult to understand and forstell than anywhere in the world, exact local forecasts forty-eight hours ahead will one day be possible.

At a certain aerodrome there is to be seen an aeroplane remarkable for its equipment with a multitude of instruments, most of them used for aerodynamical research, and with a camera which takes moving pictures, revealing and recording angles of turn and vibrations of wings and control surfaces. The wings of this machine are stuck all over with small wisps of wool, free to lie flat or stand straight up. These reveal the direction of the flow of air at all parts of the wing, and they are observed while the aeroplane is flown at different angles of incidence, put into various manœuvres, and flown upside down.

Tests and Experiments

This is a method used by some of the early experimenters in mechanical flight more than twenty years ago, and it is still useful in the "laboratory of the open air." It is used by scientific workers at Cambridge University, who are under the Air Ministry but not in the Royal Air Force.

In connection with the same University much work is carried on in various branches of science by officers of the R.A.F. on the ground and in the air.

At Farnborough and at Martlesham R.A.F. pilots are always at work in connection with the aeroplane in general, and not with sole reference to its development for war. Machines designed for civil flying are tested. Flights are made for the purpose of observing "wing flutter" and other unpleasant phenomena. Gears, propellors, and stability provide occasion for flight tests.

The physiology of flying is a field for unending tests and experiments, as a result of which not only is flying served, but light is thrown upon problems of universal medical interest.

The existence of one administrative department dealing with both military and civil flying and able to survey the whole field of air development greatly simplifies these activities, and ensures their continuance, economy, and efficiency.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," January 27, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 3¼d.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter this morning in connection with aviation, said that he considered the matter to be of vital importance to the Colony and should receive every support from all in Hong Kong. An aerial mail service would be of considerable benefit from the commercial point of view.

The Hon. Mr. Dodwell is the Commissioner in Hong Kong for the first Aerial Derby round the world.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

An Original Greeting: Return Of The "Mikado": The Machinations Of The Ogpu: U.S. Naval Superiority: Road Construction in China

Greetings

THE choice of suitable wording for a personal Christmas card is a matter which gives many of us cause for prolonged thought.

Here is the manner in which the problem was solved by Sir Warden Chilcott, for many years a prominent Conservative M.P. in Liverpool:

Xmas, 1929.

Still another year has rolled by full of unprecedented events which must have their far-reaching effect upon the Peace and Prosperity of the World. Let not the serious fact that we have to face 1930 with Resolution and a Firm Upper Lip prevent you from Having

A Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year,
From
Warden Chilcott.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has been the guest of Sir Warden on his yacht on more than one occasion, and during some of those cruises in the Mediterranean important international conversations took place, well removed from the prying eyes which inevitably surround such conferences when held on shore.

"Three Little Maids"

THE Mikado's return to its birthplace brings to mind the most interesting fact that we have still with us the "Three Little Maids" who appeared in the original run at the Savoy.

It takes us back little short of half a century now, but Leonora Braham, the first Yum-Yum, is in happy retirement at Putney, Jessie Bond, the first Pitti-Sing, at Worthing, and Sybil Grey, the first Peep-Bo, at Birmingham.

The "Little Maids" have not met for a very long time, but this month the trio are to grace the platform of that most enthusiastic body of "fans," the Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

Soviet Secret Police

THE Foreign Secretary told Parliament the other day that he did not propose to prohibit the free entry into Britain of members of the O.G.P.U., the Soviet spy organisation, or secret police.

It is well that the public should know what Soviet officials themselves think as to the aim and nature of *this organisation*. When the Ogpu Birthday was celebrated in December, 1927, Stalin's signature appeared to the following message:

The Ogpu declares itself the terror of the Middle Classes, the tireless guard of the Revolution, with the drawn sword of the People. The Ogpu is necessary to the Revolution, and will live with us, the terror of the enemies of the People.

A message of the same date in Pravda was signed by Voroshiloy, the People's Commissar for Naval and Military Affairs. He said:

The Revolutionary Military Council of the U.S.S.R. congratulates the Ogpu on the tenth anniversary of its glorious existence, and expresses its firm confidence in the further self-sacrificing work for the cause of the People in world revolution. Long live the powerful sword of the People's Dictatorship! These are those whom Mr. Henderson dubs "our Russian friends!"

Our Dwindling Navy

THE figures recently showing the growth of the United States Navy as compared with ours, are most striking and opportune.

The Navy League has been publishing statistics from time to time showing how our Navy has been reduced and how other naval Powers are continually increasing their naval and other armed forces.

The "parity" which has been conceded to the United States by our several Governments was presumably intended to mean "equality of judging from the figures given by Mr. Hector Bywater, the "parity" which America advocates means a great superiority for them.

Is it not about time that we stopped all this great reduction of our forces until other nations show some sign of making decreases in their naval programmes?

Improving China's Roads

DESIRING to accelerate road construction work, the China Good Roads Society has suggested to the various provincial governments that the unemployed, who are many in number, should be compelled to build roads so as to facilitate communications and solve the unemployment problem. Under possible circumstances, the letter suggests, farmers during their idle season should be also compelled to do the work. It is pointed out that the Great Wall and the Grand Canal were works which were only completed by means of compulsory service among the people by order of Ching Shih-huang and Sui Yang-tieh. A Chinese paper comments that both Ching Shih-huang and Sui Yang-tieh were tyrannical rulers and adds: We cannot understand why the Good Roads Society should request the various provincial governments to follow the example of these two tyrannical rulers.

BRITAIN AND THE EAST

Some Problems of the Future

FACTS AND THEORIES

Can Democracy Capture the Interest of Asia?

ISLAM AND MODERNITY

[By Sir Denison Ross]

All who would wish to understand the role of Great Britain in the East, and especially in India, should have a clear idea of three facts:—

(1) How the carrying of Eastern commodities to Europe passed into the hands of Western nations;
(2) How these commodities, which formerly comprised only luxuries such as silk and spices, came to include the necessities of life;
(3) How, in turn, the East became dependent on necessities imported from the West.

The merchandise of the East down to the beginning of the sixteenth century was carried to Mediterranean ports by the merchants of the East, and thence by sea in European vessels. However great this traffic was, the European traders had no interest in the countries where they shipped the goods, or whence the goods came, beyond the establishment of warehouses at the sea ports. Nor was there any exchange of commodities. The silk came from China and the spices from India. With the discovery by the Portuguese of the all-sea route to India, the spice trade at once assumed a new aspect. It was no longer sufficient to have merely a factory or depot on the Indian coast. Forts had to be built to protect the factories, and men-of-war to be sent to fight the Arab traders who had hitherto enjoyed a monopoly of the spice trade from India to Egypt.

ORIENTAL POLITICS

It was thus that a European nation first became interested in Oriental politics. In the course of the following century the Dutch and the British followed in the wake of the Portuguese pioneers and, later on, the French. It was the establishment of factories by the British merchants which led to the ultimate foundation of British India. It seemed inevitable that some Power with a fleet should gain a predominant interest in India, and that the Power which did so should gradually acquire territorial rights beyond the mere occupation of sea ports.

The West's Excuse

Having thus established herself as the predominant power in India, and having practically destroyed French influence in that country, it became the obvious business of Britain to protect her high-road thither. It was with the landing of Napoleon in Egypt in 1798 that that country first came into contact with modern Europe. It was Napoleon's Egyptian campaign, whose ultimate object was India, which long before the Suez Canal was built led Britain to realise that in order to protect India she could brook no European rival in Egypt. And thus began our concern in the destinies of that country, a concern which increased a thousandfold after the building of the Suez Canal. I am not proposing to give a history of Egypt during the nineteenth century, but I merely wish to indicate how the necessity arose for our interference in her affairs: and this gives rise to the great problem as to the morality of exercising control in one country in order to safeguard one's interest in another.

The main reason why the European Powers cannot to-day regard with indifference the form of government prevailing in various Eastern countries is the paramount necessity of maintaining a free flow of commerce between East and West. For any breakdown of the existing system would inevitably lead to an economic catastrophe affecting the whole world. Such must be the excuse which the West offers to the East, and it is for the West to learn gradually to do for herself what Europe feels constrained to do for her at the present time. It is quite natural that the intelligentsia of the East should entertain feelings of bitterness, resentment, and even of hatred towards the man from the West who wishes to dictate the manner of his government. I think it is not only racial pride which inspires this dislike: there is also a subconscious element of jealousy. For however proud the Oriental may be of his own history, religion, and institutions, the intelligentsia have perforce to admit to themselves that during the last 500 years at any rate the people of Europe have been singularly blessed in things material and physical—advantages which may in very great measure be attributed to the climate. I do not wish to claim that there are no good climates east of Suez. Turkey is a notable example of a good climate; as a whole the climate of the Near and Middle East and of India offers many serious drawbacks, and discomforts never experienced in Europe. And climate is the one thing you cannot change.

Islam and Science

I should like, in conclusion, to attempt to explain how the East, who started so much earlier in the race than the West, came to a standstill in scientific and material progress, and the causes to which this arrestation may be attributed. Moslem civilisation, the result of a fusion between Asia and Europe. It is a blending of Bedouin stock with the cultured people of Persia and Syria (to which was superadded the science of Greece and India), reached its apogee under the early Caliphs of Bagdad in the ninth century. Since then there has been little progress in Moslem literature and no advancement in science. Relying on his own books, the Moslem of to-day possesses nothing by way of science or economics which was not accessible to his co-religionists in the ninth century. Only in the arts was progress made—in architecture and painting, and so forth—but there was no advancement of learning. Of course, I do not mean to suggest that Islam produced no learned men. I only mean that their learning, though often profound, was confined within narrow limits.

The Arabs and the Persians were great travellers (and we must not forget that the compass came to us through the Arabs), but their knowledge of geography was for ever based on the traditional subdivision of the world into seven climes. The builders of the Mosque of Omar and of the Alhambra were unable to draw an intelligible map; and so with all the sciences. In mathematics, medicine and botany they reached a certain point and then stood still. How are we to account for this strange phenomenon To my mind it is to be easily explained by the reverence in which the Scriptures and the tradition were held. All Moslems were bound down by accepted theories which were so sacrosanct that it never occurred to the man of science to shake off the fetters of the past and to set out as a free man and investigate fundamentals for himself.

The colossal conflict between the greatest civilised Powers of the West undoubtedly changed the attitude of the East towards our so-called civilisation. The extension of the war over half the habitable globe brought all men down to a common level. What did the vaunted progress of the West stand for if a four years' struggle were possible at the beginning of the twentieth century? "Surely we can manage our affairs as well as that," we can imagine the Oriental saying. Such thoughts, while diminishing the respect which, however grudgingly, the East felt for the West, did not affect his attitude of mind toward European methods of administration, but rather made the Oriental feel that he was fit and ready to imitate them.

These sentiments meant, in a word, the downfall of despotism and the desire to replace it by constitutional and representative government. The history of the East has hitherto been the story of despotic power, and I am sufficiently conservative to believe that, in the East at any rate, government by a good despot is the best form of rule; but the East has been stirred to its foundations by new ideals, and it now desires Western institutions, if possible without Western guidance.

They hope to find freedom and salvation by copying the, to them totally foreign, system of government painfully evolved over centuries of struggle and debate, as practised by the masters of whom they would be rid. To them the system is artificial, and the new situation is apt to bring to the front two types of individuals; one clinging to national tradition and abominating all that is Western, the other throwing tradition to the winds and hating only the Westerner, whose methods he would adopt. Many of the second type, of course, desire to reduce the "distance" which has hitherto been so strongly felt between Asia and Europe. It is, however, precisely such elements of the population who most easily lose their respect for European culture and are most ready to adopt only those qualities of that culture which they can employ against the European.

'HOLLYWOOD REVUE' AT THE QUEEN'S

LAUGHTER AND BEAUTY IN THE NEW "TALKIE" REVUE

A BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Screen actors and actresses, and stage artistes unite as one happy family in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talkie, "The Hollywood Revue of 1929," which opened to crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

"The Hollywood Revue" has some well-done techni-colour scenes, as in "Romeo and Juliet" and the lovers' scene in "You were Meant For Me."

"I'm A" Queen

Without a doubt, Marie Dressler is the hit of the show, her rendering of "I'm a Queen" being tremendously funny. One could have seen her again and again with great relish.

Jack Benny as the M.C. was quite droll, if a little too much in the limelight in introducing the artistes.

"You were meant for me," a song from the "Broadway Melody," was pleasingly sung by Conrad Nagel, whose voice as joint M.C. carried clear and well, apart from a strong "twang."

Twenty Five "Stars"

With 25 "stars" and a chorus of 200, the performance produces numerous enjoyable features.

Charles King, stage artiste, sings in a sentimental manner, "Your Mother and Mine," and also does good work in "Orange Blossom Time."

Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike) is another "hit" of the revue, and sings in a fascinating way "Nobody but you" and "Singin' in the Rain," the scenic and lighting effects of which are remarkably good

Bessie Love also sings and dances very charmingly.

Marion Davies is obviously out of her element in her act "Tommy Atkins on Parade." Her dancing is crude, accept for the step dance on the big drum, and her singing amateurish.

Joan Crawford's singing of "I Gotta' Feelin' for You" is not in the first rank of such performances, and she should have been given more time on the floor, because her turn as a 'jazz-mad" girl was all too short.

The Brox Sisters are quite smart as soldiers in "Big Brass Band," the chorus keeping time and singing splendidly.

Tableaux of Jewels

One of the most brilliant scenes of the revue, perhaps, is the "Tableaux of Jewels" which is extremely well done. The dancing of the Pearl Lady, however, was more funny than graceful.

One sees a delightful side of a great tragic actor in "Lon Chaney will get you, if you don't watch out," a clever-skit on the old nursery song. Lon Chaney's voice was clear and pleasant.

Reviewing the entire production, one's final consideration is that the show is extravagant, bright and full of life and colour

The Balcony Scene

The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," by Norma Shearer and John Gilbert was done in affectation of the English manner, actually with slow musical accompaniment! It was hysterical acting without a trace of emotion. This couple certainly "found themselves" in the corrupted version of the same scene, "The Neokers"

The finale of the show is a pretty techni-colour scene, "Orange Blossom Time," in which the Albertina Rasch Ballet take part with some admirable flower dances and fantastics.

The colouring in this scene is well done, but the whole effect is somewhat indistinct and appeared to be out of focus.

"Singin' in the Rain"

All the contributors, screen and stage stars, concluded the show with a coloured version of "Singin' in the Rain," and, in this, the audience is given a good opportunity of seeing a "close-up" of the artistes.

BUS ACCIDENT

Chinese Run Over in Wanchai

Whilst crossing Arsenal Street, Wanchai, on Saturday night, a Chinese man was run over by an hotel motor omnibus. He is thought to have been severely injured. Judging by his clothes, the man was a foki, apparently about 50 years of age. He was removed to the hospital by ambulance. The accident occurred close to where a policeman usually stands on point duty.

PRESIDENT MASTER TO PAY FINE

SEQUEL TO LANDING A SMALL DOG

A TECHNICAL OFFENCE

That a step should be taken in seeing that the Port Regulations of this Colony, in regard to the landing of dogs, should be given to the masters of ships in British waters, was the remark passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when Captain R. C. Carvey, master of the American Oriental Line s.s. President McKinley, was summoned for landing a dog in Hong Kong, without permission from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Capt. Carvey, in admitting the offence, said that he had no knowledge of the dog being on board, but the staff knew.

The Magistrate inquired of Detective Sergeant Kellet, whether port regulations were posted on ships, and the reply was in the negative.

No Copy of Regulations

In consequence of this answer, the defendant pointed out that he had been frequently visiting this Colony for eight years and he had never had a copy of the regulations handed to him.

The Magistrate held that the Police would have to keep this matter in check, as if every one landed dogs here without authority, it would not do, because one or two of the dogs might have rabies.

To this, Capt. Carvey said that in the eyes of law he would be guilty of landing the dog, which he did not know of, but on the other hand, seeing that he was not recogisant of the rules of Hong Kong, then a little leeway must be given. The dog was "no bigger than a rat" and could be taken about in a lady's overcoat pocket. On landing, some smart-eyed detective would see the dog, and the staff had to suffer for it.

Mr. Whyte-Smith fully sympathised with the master, but remarked that he would fine him $5 for a technical offence.

OPERA SEASON

Offenbach's Work at the Star Theatre

"TALES OF HOFFMAN"

"Tales of Hoffman" was the opera chosen to end the Opera Season last night. This work is full of haunting melodies and has an interesting and unusual plot; so it is always a favourite with the public. The name-part was taken by Signor Giletta. He has a magnificent voice, the lower and upper notes being equally good, and very sweet and powerful. He is a first-rate actor, too, and he gave a splendid interpretation of his part. He was admirably assisted by Signorita Benedetti as "Friend Niclaus," her fresh and delightful soprano being well-suited to the music she had to sing.

Signorita Henkina looked and acted extremely well as the "Doll"; and the three doll-dancers were also good. The Venetian scene was charmingly staged and the famous "barcarole" won much applause. Signorita Ferrari sang very sweetly as "Antonia" and the smaller roles were well filled.

To-night a gala concert will be held at which all the most popular artistes will appear for the last time. It is a long time since Signor Carpi has gathered together such a number of lovely voices and talented actors and actresses.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Colony will show its appreciation of this chance of hearing really first-class singing, and that music-lovers will turn out in full force to give a rousing send-off to all the artistes who have given us all such pleasure by their wonderful singing and memorable performances during the opera season.

—"Acwo."

A painted model of a head, probably of some Summerian notability, who lived 6,000 years ago has been found by Professor Stephen Langdon, the Assyriologist at Kish, on the Euphrates, in the course of his excavations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD., hereby annouice that they are removing to their new premises the Industrial & Commercial Bank Building at 12-14, Queen's Road, Central, and will be open for business at the above address on February 3, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. K. LIN,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1930.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

January 29—Chinese New Year's Eve Carnivals at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel 8 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day — Qxeen's Theatre, "Hollywood Revue."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Wild West Romance," 5 p.m. only; Italian Opera Gala Concert, 9.15 p.m.

To-day — World Theatre, "Annie Laurie."

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Dearie," with "The Dancing Trio," 5.30 and 7.20 p.m. and "The High Steppers," 9.20 p.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Jefferson); from Europe via Negapatam (Kashmir); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President McKinley), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx), 2.30 p.m.

Sports

January 29—Fanling Hunt and Race Club Hounds Meet, Fanling Station, 3.30 p.m.

January 30—Fanling Hunt and Race Club Hounds Meet, Fanling Station, 3 p.m.

Meeting

February 11—Forty-second General meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's, 12.30 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

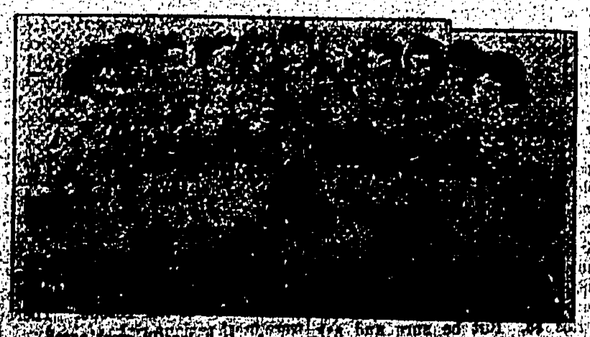
7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

By arrangement with the Hong Kong Amusements Z.B.W. will relay from the Queen's Theatre "Hollywood Revue" from 9.30 p.m. Closing down at 11.30 p.m. (Approx.)

An automaton, operating without supervision, possessing an electric "eye" and magnet "hands," was demonstrated before a meeting of the American Electrical Society in New York.

A statement of the affairs of Corporation and General Securities Ltd., one of the Hatry concerns, revealed liabilities of £3,710,239, and assets of £14,826.

Soviet marriage and divorce laws were discussed in a suit for judicial separation brought by a Russian actress before Mr. Justice Hill.



Scene from "Dearie," the feature attraction, starring Irene Rich, at the Majestic, Kowloon, supported by the "High Steppers" in their farewell performances to-day.

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LEGAL METHODS OF SCOTLAND

COMPARISON WITH ENGLAND FAVOURABLE TO SCOTLAND

SIMPLE AND SWIFTER

A suggestion that some of the features of Scottish criminal investigation and trial should be adopted in England is made by Mr. William Mitchell, K.C.

The question has arisen following the recent inquest at Reading, where (says Mr. Mitchell, writing in the "Contemporary Review") the spectacle was seen "of a man against whom no charge had been laid suffering the ordeal of a coroner's inquest, where the most intimate matters of his private life were laid bare to the public gaze and a devouring Press. He left the court free from any charge yet with no verdict of 'Not Guilty' or even of 'Not Proven' in his favour.

"Is it not time," Mr. Mitchell asks, "that these endless and overlapping proceedings of coroners' inquests, police-court proceedings, and grand juries prior to trial should be consigned to limbo, and the law permit a person to be charged by an authorized prosecutor, and tried without these unnecessary proceedings, which cause needless delays, anxieties, and expense?

Private Prosecution

"And this is not the only defect of the English system of criminal prosecution, for the system of private prosecution which still prevails is out of date and unsuited to modern conditions. I do not suppose that any theorist will doubt that every breach of the criminal law ought to be deemed an offence against the State, triable and punishable by the State.

"In particular, the enforcement of law and order should not be left to private individuals whose desire to prosecute may be hampered or defeated entirely by lack of funds, fear of publicity, or other causes. Yet it is only in the most serious crimes that the duty of pursuing the guilty is assumed by the State, and when it does not do so the guilty person may escape without trial."

Mr. Mitchell says the Scottish system of public prosecution is at once efficient, simple, swift, and just, and private prosecution practically does not exist. Crime is regarded as an offence against the State.

After explaining the work of the Lord Advocate as the head of the Criminal Department, the writer goes on:—

"The distinctive feature of the Scottish system of criminal prosecution is the office of procurator-fiscal. His jurisdiction coincides roughly with the county or sheriffdom, but in some of the more populous countries there may be several such officers, each acting in a separate district. The procurator-fiscal is nearly always a fully qualified lawagent, and his appointment is a permanent one. He is, except in some small counties, debarred from private practice.

"When a crime or a suspected crime arises the fiscal receives information from the police or from private individuals, and acts along with the police, where necessary, in prosecuting inquiries. He reports the case to the Crown Office, by whom it is submitted to Crown Counsel for directions. He prepares indictments in all cases heard in the Sheriff Court, subject to revision by Crown Counsel; he acts as prosecutor in the Sheriff Court except in such cases as are conducted by the advocate-deputy of these Courts, in which cases the fiscal acts as solicitor for the Crown.

"It is his duty to investigate all cases of sudden death where a doctor was not present at death; as well as all kinds of crime not being merely minor offences appropriate for the police or J. P. courts. He attends fatal accident inquiries in terms of the statutes, and forwards to the Crown Office in Edinburgh a transcript of the evidence and of the verdict for consideration by Crown Counsel, who determines if and what criminal proceedings are necessary. The procurator-fiscal work hand-in-hand with the police, receives the results of their investigations, and calls on them to make further inquiries where necessary.

Secret Preliminaries

"Except for his appearances for commitment, at the first or pleading diet, and at the actual trial, the accused never appears in public court. No police-court proceedings or coroners' inquests or appearances before the Grand Jury add a new terror to life. All preliminaries are carried out swiftly, secretly, and fairly. The public know nothing except the facts of arrest and commitment.

"The accused's interests are guarded from the first, and the court is zealous to prevent any irregularity in procedure. No dragging out, before the actual trial, of the past history of the accused or his actions at the time of the crime is possible. Popular prejudice is thus avoided and a fair trial is ensured, which seems almost impossible in many British criminal trials.

"Another important feature of the Scottish system should be noted. Preliminary speeches by counsel are not permitted; the case begins with the evidence, from which, and not from counsel's speeches, the jury gather the facts of the case. This may sometimes be a disadvantage, *e.g.*, in complicated cases of fraud or embezzlement, but in the great majority of cases the fact that the jury approach the case with open minds is an inestimable advantage to the accused.

"Lastly, after the whole evidence is led, counsel for the Crown addresses the jury, then counsel for the accused, who thus has the last word—another benefit to the accused. The judge's charge and the verdict end the case.

"Such, briefly is the simple, dignified course of the Scottish criminal investigation and trial. Of its fairness and effectiveness no one can entertain a doubt. That it has prevailed substantially in this form from time immemorial and still commands the confidence of the country is the best tribute to its excellence. Surely some of its features can be adopted in British procedure with advantage, and thus remove the objections associated with that system of criminal prosecution."

A FRONTIER EPIC

Heroic Rescue by a White Woman

The report in a Home paper that Mrs. Underhill, the wife of Lieut.-Col. G.E.C. Underhill, 1st Punjabis, recently lectured in London to the East India Association on "Women and New Movements in India," recalls an heroic rescue on the Indian Frontier which, in the spring of 1923, was followed with breathless interest by newspaper readers all over the world.

For several years after the war there was much unrest amongst the tribes of the unadministered area, and raids into British districts were of distressing frequency. Depredations of a particularly daring character were traced to a gang of Afridis under the leadership of one Ajab. His crimes involved various clans in trouble with the British authorities, and at last, reduced to desperate straits—ruined, outlawed, and mocked by their follow tribesmen—the gang sought sanctuary in the Tirah, and resolved to kidnap a European and to hold their captive as security for full pardon for their many offences.

Wife Murdered

On the night of April 14, 1923, when a terrific storm was raging, Major Ellis returned from official duty to his bungalow to find his wife murdered in her bed and their daughter Molly, a girl of seventeen, missing. She had been carried off by a gang of five Afridis, who, moving with great secrecy and speed, *avoided all tribal patrols*, and half-carried and half-drove her through rough mountainous country to their base in the Tirah.

Mrs. Starr (now Mrs. Underhill) had then been for ten years a nursing sister at the C.M.S. hospital at Peshawar. Three years after her marriage to Dr. Harold Starr he was stabbed to death in her presence by Pathan assassins, who went to his bungalow at midnight on pretext of getting medical relief. But she did not hesitate when Sir John Maffey, then Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Province, and now Governor-General of the Soudan, raised the question of her going in search of Miss Ellis with a view to her rescue. There were most serious risks to be faced, but it was recognised that any attempt to use armed force might be fatal to the abducted girl, and that the only hope was to send in search the one British woman available who had intimate knowledge of the people and the language.

Intrepidity and Bluff

Mrs. Starr was accompanied by Risaldar Moghul Baz Khan, a personal assistant to the Chief Commissioner, into the unknown where no white man ever went, through doubtfully friendly or definitely hostile tribes, not knowing whether it might be her lot to join Miss Ellis in captivity or a worse fate, until at last the murderers and their captive were tracked to earth, and surrender was enforced by a mixture of intrepidity and bluff, the courage of Mrs. Starr and the devotion of the Indian Assistant Political Agent of the Kurram Valley.

Eating Between Meals.

A Thing to be Avoided

Do you know that the stomach needs rest regularly and that eating between meals is a common cause of indigestion?

Do you know what happens when you eat more than you can digest? Do you know that good digestion is impossible unless the blood is rich and red, such blood as comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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EXCHANGES

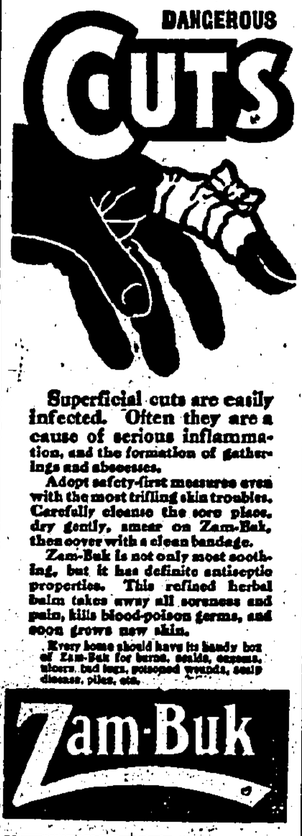
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/6 5/8
Bank, on demand	1/6 11/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	——
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/6 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/7 5/8
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/7 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	962½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1035½
On Berlin—	
On demand	——
On New York—	
On demand	37⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight	39½
On Bombay—	
Wire	103¾
On demand	103¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	103¾
On demand	103¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	67¼
On Manila—	
On demand	76
On Shanghai—	
On demand	79¾
30 day's sight (private paper)	——
On Yokohama—	
On demand	76½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	——
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11.93
Silver (per oz.)	20 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub: Coin	22¼% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	¼% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Saturday.
Paris	123.895
New York	4.86 19/32
Brussels	34.935
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.985
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.195
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.625
Prague	164⅝
Helsingfors	193¾
Madrid	?
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 9/16
Buenos Aires	45
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/0
Hong Kong	1/6 5/8
Yokohama	2/0 1/4
Silver Spot	20 11/16
Silver Forward	20½

—British Wireless Service.



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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year ended	DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank ...$	1310	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $3 a/c 1929 ex. 1/11=$31.13	Aug. 6, 29
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	17½	Dec.	Interim 7/- n/c 1929 free I/Tax	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., A&B.£	...	...	...	28¾	Dec.	Int. 20/-	
,, C. £	...	...	...	15½		,, 8/- a/c 1929 less I/Tax...	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia .....$	96	...	...	...	Dec.	$6 and bonus $3 making $9 for 1928	Feb. 18, 29
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	715	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $22 for 1927 Interim $18 a/c 1928 =$40...	May 23, 29
Union Ins. .....$	370	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 16/- for 1927 Interim 24/- a/c 1928 =£2 ...	May 24, 29
China Underwriters..$	...	2	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	340	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $2 bonus $6 for 1927 Interim $3 a/c 1928 =$18 ...	May. 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	896	...	...	...	Dec.	$13 for 1927	Mar. 26, 29
Shipping.							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	25½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	...	...	...	27½	Dec.	$1- for 1928	Feb. 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	43	Dec.	12/- ex. 2/-½ on preferred for 1926 and 1928	June 19, 29
,, (Def. ...$	...	...	...	70		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports ....s/-	...	...	...	96/3	Dec.	Int. 2/- Coupon No. 55 free I/Tax a/c 1929	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	23½	Dec.	$1.25 and bonus 25c. making $1.50 for 1928	Jan. 31, 29
Mining.							
Benguets .....$	4.70	n.d.	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 centavos making 45 centavos a/c 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	52/6	June	Final 2/- free I/Tax Coupon No. 35 for yr. 30-6-29	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)...Tls.	...	...	...	13.60	Oct.	Last div. for year 31-10-27	...
,, (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	7½			
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	1.30	Dec.	None	...
,, Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
Raubs .....$	13½	...	13½	...	Mar.	Interim 1/6 a/c year 31-3-30	Dec. 12, 29
Tronoh Mines .....s/-	...	...	...	21/-	Dec.	4½d. less tax Coupon No. 91	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	145½	...	146	...	Dec.	$5 & Bonus $2 making $8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	...	...	31½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Providents .....$	5.85	...	(5.40/.45)		Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
Hongkews .....$	196	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1929	Sep. 12, 29
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	7½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.40 ordinary for 1928	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	129½	Apr.	T. 7.50 for yr. ending 30-4-29 Return Tls. 25	July 27, 29 Oct. 25, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	...	...	...	16.60	Dec.	Interim T. 0.40 a/c 1929	Aug. 23, 29
S'hai Cotton (old)..Tls.	35	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2-50 old for half year T. 1-25 new 31-10-29	Nov. 20, 29
,, (new)..Tls.	...	...	...	54			
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	10	June	T. 0-60 for year 30-6-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels ...$	12.80	...	12.85	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Lands .....$	65½	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1929	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	200	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1929	July 31, 29
Humphreys .....$	14.10	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents and bonus 20 cents making $1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realties .....$	...	...	...	8.55	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates .....$	...	98	...	...	Feb.	$4 for year 28-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ....$	19	...	19/.10	...	Dec.	Interim 50 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Trams (old) ....$	...	...	...	11½	Apr.	$1 on old 50 cts on new for year 30-4-29	June, 7, 29
,, (new) ....$	...	...	...	6.05			
Star Ferries .....$	73	...	...	...	Dec.	$3 and bonus $1.50 making $3.50 for 1928	Feb. 16, 29
China Light .....$	22½	...	22½	...	Sept.	Final cts. 45 (old) for year cents 10.75 (new) 30-9-29	Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electrics .....$	71½	...	72	...	Dec.	$2.50 on old $1.25 on new for 1928	Mar. 22, 29
Macao ,, ...$	28	...	...	...	Dec.	.....	...
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	...	...	2½	June	None	...
H.K. Telephones ....$	9.65	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents a/c 1929	Sep. 18, 29
China Buses .....Tls.	10½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1928	Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions(Ord.)s/-	...	10/-	...	...	Dec.	1/- on proference	Feb. 6, 29
,, (Pref.)s/-	19/3	...	...	...			
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	...	...	...	1	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabon Sugars .....$	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pe. 3 for 1928	April 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord...Tls.	...	...	...	11	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
,, Pref. ..Tls.	...	...	...	10			
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	2½	July	None	...
Cements, (comb.) ....$	16.40	...	16½	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1925	...
,, (old)....$	...	...	...	11½			
,, (new)....$	8½	...	...	...			
H. K. Ropes .....$	7.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos .....$	5	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	22½	...	(22.60/.20½)		Dec.	$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 29
Watsons .....$	11.40	...	...	...	Oct.	80 cents for year 31-10-28	Mar. 28, 29
Dr A Wings .....$	80 c.	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Lane Crawfords ... $	2.80	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-26	...
Mackintosh .....$	18	...	...	...	Feb.	$3 for year 28-2-29	April 11, 29
Sincere .....$	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	2½	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement Pref.$	28	...	...	...	Mar.	$2 and bonus 50c. on Preferred $1 and bonus 50c. on Deferred for year 31-3-29	July 25, 29
,, Deferred							
H. K. Constructions..$	...	...	...	1.50	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ...	...	...	59%	$...	...	.....	...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	5%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in English Cup

LEAGUE GAMES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.

English Cup ties monopolised the interest of football followers to-day, the biggest surprise being the defeat of Portsmouth on their own ground by Brighton. An abbreviated list of English League games and a full programme of Scottish League matches were decided. Results:—

ENGLISH CUP.—FOURTH ROUND

Walsall	1	Aston Villa	3
Notts Forest	2	Fulham	1
Newcastle	3	Clapton O.	1
Arsenal	2	Birmingham	2
Swindon	1	Manchester C.	1
Blackburn	4	Everton	1
Huddersfield	2	Sheffield U.	1
Millwall	4	Doncaster	0
Portsmouth	0	Brighton	1
Hull	3	Blackpool	1
Wrexham	0	Bradford C.	0
Derby C.	1	Bradford	1
Sunderland	2	Cardiff	1
Oldham	3	Wednesday	4
Middlesbro'	1	Charlton	1
West Ham	4	Leeds U.	1

SCOTTISH CUP

Vale of Leithen	2	Peterhead	1

(Replayed tie.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Liverpool	1	Manchester U.	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	24	15	5	4	62	29	35
M'chester C.	25	14	6	5	61	43	34
Derby	25	13	4	8	47	45	30
Liverpool	26	12	5	9	44	50	29
Leeds	25	13	2	10	47	37	28
Aston Villa	25	12	4	9	52	48	28
Middlesbro'	26	12	3	11	57	53	27
Huddersfield	26	11	5	10	38	44	27
Bolton	26	10	6	10	50	42	26
Leicester	25	11	4	10	52	54	26
Sheffield U.	26	11	3	12	55	54	25
Blackburn	26	10	5	11	64	63	25
Burnley	26	9	7	10	55	61	25
Birmingham	25	8	7	10	41	38	23
Portsmouth	25	8	7	10	43	41	23
West Ham	26	9	5	12	54	52	23
M'chester U.	26	10	3	13	39	52	23
Arsenal	25	9	4	12	40	38	22
Sunderland	25	7	7	11	39	50	21
Everton	26	6	8	12	46	56	20
Newcastle	25	9	2	14	47	67	20
Grimsby	24	7	4	13	43	59	18

Second Division

Bury	2	Tottenham	1
Chelsea	2	Southampton	0
Stoke	2	Preston N.E.	3
Reading	3	Swansea	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	25	15	7	3	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	2	6	66	46	36
Chelsea	26	12	9	5	45	24	33
Bradford	25	12	6	7	50	44	30
Bury	26	13	4	9	51	42	30
Wolves	26	11	6	9	52	48	28
Charlton	25	9	9	7	38	32	27
Southampton	26	11	5	10	51	49	27
Cardiff	26	11	5	10	37	36	27
West Brom.	25	11	4	10	67	52	26
Notts For.	25	8	9	8	32	39	25
Hull	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
Stoke	27	9	6	12	47	51	24
Tottenham	26	8	7	11	36	41	23
Preston N.E.	26	9	5	12	41	52	23
Notts Cnty.	26	5	12	9	33	40	22
Bristol C.	25	8	6	11	38	59	22
Bradford C.	25	7	7	11	43	54	21
Millwall	25	5	10	10	38	54	20
Reading	26	6	8	12	30	43	20
Swansea	26	6	6	14	35	46	18
Barnsley	25	6	6	13	32	47	18

Division III. (South)

Brentford	5	Torquay	0
Bristol R.	2	Merthyr	2
Coventry	3	Watford	1
Exeter	0	Queen's P.R.	2
Gillingham	1	Norwich	2
Luton	1	Bournemouth	0
Newport	0	Southend	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	25	17	3	5	58	26	37
Plymouth	23	15	6	2	57	21	36
Northampton	23	15	3	5	38	19	33
Brighton	23	14	4	5	49	29	32
Bournemouth	22	10	8	4	42	24	28
Norwich	25	11	6	8	51	46	28
Southend	24	9	10	5	36	31	28
Crystal Pal.	26	10	7	9	50	54	27
Fulham	24	11	5	8	48	46	27
Coventry	23	12	3	8	54	39	27
Queen's P.R.	23	8	8	7	32	36	24
Luton	24	8	6	10	37	48	22
Walsall	24	8	5	11	45	48	21

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Swindon	26	7	7	12	41	47	21
Clapton O.	23	5	10	8	22	29	20
Exeter	24	7	5	12	41	45	19
Newport	24	7	5	12	42	47	19
Torquay	26	6	6	14	38	59	18
Watford	25	6	5	14	29	45	17
Bristol R.	23	6	5	12	43	52	17
Gillingham	26	6	4	16	26	52	16
Merthyr	22	2	7	13	24	60	11

Division III. (North)

Carlisle	2	New Brighton	2
Chesterfield	2	Hartlepools	0
Halifax	0	South Shields	2
Lincoln	2	Darlington	2
Nelson	1	Stockport	2
Rotherham	0	Rochdale	4
Southport	1	York	0
Tranmere	2	Accrington	2
Wigan	0	Port Vale	3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	25	18	4	3	63	24	40
Stockport	23	16	4	3	62	25	36
Crewe	24	12	4	8	53	37	28
Darlington	23	12	4	10	60	50	28
Accrington	24	11	5	8	55	42	27
Carlisle	25	11	5	9	61	64	27
Southport	26	8	10	8	51	44	26
Nelson	26	10	6	10	36	45	26
Chesterfield	24	11	4	9	43	38	26
Sth. Shields	26	10	6	10	41	51	26
Hartlepools	24	8	9	7	34	39	25
York	24	6	13	5	34	30	25
Lincoln	24	6	13	5	37	31	25
Tranmere	25	9	6	10	49	46	24
Rochdale	24	9	5	10	49	52	23
Wigan	26	8	5	13	40	53	21
Wrexham	24	7	6	11	32	44	20
N. Brighton	26	8	4	14	38	59	20
Halifax	27	6	7	14	31	41	19
Doncaster	23	8	3	12	33	43	19
Rotherham	24	6	6	12	38	58	18
Barrow	24	6	3	15	23	60	15

Scottish League

Airdrie	3	Dundee U.	4
Ayr	1	Kilmarnock	1
Clyde	2	Celtic	3
Cowdenbeath	0	Hibernian	0
Dundee	1	St. Mirren	3
Hamilton	2	Partick T.	1
Hearts	3	Motherwell	2
Morton	1	Falkirk	1
Queen's Park	3	St. Johnstone	0
Rangers	3	Aberdeen	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	24	19	3	2	63	20	41
Aberdeen	27	17	5	5	64	41	39
Motherwell	26	16	3	7	61	39	35
Partick	26	13	4	9	60	43	30
St. Mirren	26	14	2	10	55	38	30
Kilmarnock	26	11	8	7	47	43	30
Celtic	24	13	3	8	54	33	29
Hearts	26	10	8	8	53	49	28
Ayr	26	12	3	11	49	60	27
Queen's Park	27	11	3	13	49	48	25
Falkirk	25	9	6	10	45	52	24
Cowdenbeath	25	8	7	10	37	39	23
Hamilton	25	9	5	11	52	55	23
Morton	26	8	6	12	49	60	22
Dundee	27	9	4	14	30	42	22
Clyde	26	7	7	12	45	56	21
Airdrie	25	8	2	15	35	44	18
Hibernians	26	5	8	13	27	44	18
Dundee U.	26	6	4	16	39	74	16
St. J'stone	27	4	7	16	29	63	15

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Somersets the Senior Victors

SOMERSETS AND NAVY DRAW

The Somersets were easy winners of the Senior Shield Tie on Saturday, St. Joseph's being vanquished to the tune of three clear goals.

A great game was fought out between the Somersets and the Navy, and, in spite of extra time being played, they will have to meet again to decide this Junior tie.

South China and Kowloon have qualified to enter the next round by disposing of St. Joseph's and Chinese "A" respectively in the remaining Shield Ties.

In the Senior Division games the Athletic, K.O.S.B., and R.A. bagged full points as was expected, but the Navy and South China failed to find the net during their encounter.

The two Junior League games, Chinese "B" versus R.A.M.C., and Ewo versus R.A., were not played.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Challenge Shield — First Round

Senior

St. Joseph	0	Somersets	3

Junior

* Somersets	1	* Navy	1
South China	7	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	4	Chinese "A"	2

* After extra time.

League —Division I

Club	2	Athletic	3
Navy	0	South China	0
Recreio	2	R.A.	3
Kowloon	2	K.O.S.B.	4

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	18	11	5	2	42	17	27
Athletic	14	10	2	2	32	11	22
Navy	15	8	5	2	31	19	21
Somersets	12	8	1	3	24	9	17
South China	12	6	2	4	20	10	14
Kowloon	13	5	3	5	25	19	13
R.A.	14	6	1	7	21	21	13
Club	13	2	3	8	14	27	7
St. Joseph's	13	3	0	10	12	41	6
Recreio	13	2	1	10	14	38	5
Police	13	2	1	10	13	36	5

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	24	19	2	3	86	16	40
Navy	17	12	3	2	55	12	27
S. China "A"	14	12	1	1	44	5	25
Chinese "A"	13	10	2	1	35	14	22
Somersets	16	8	3	5	39	24	19
St. Joseph's	15	6	3	6	34	28	15
Eastern	14	6	2	6	27	32	14
Kowloon	15	6	2	7	24	36	14
R.A.	16	5	3	8	17	38	13
S. China "B"	13	4	2	7	21	35	10
Chinese "B"	13	4	1	8	16	29	9
University	14	3	1	10	13	40	7
R.A.M.C.	19	1	4	14	16	48	6
Ewo	14	1	3	10	13	43	5
H.K.F.C.	13	1	2	10	7	47	4

FRENCH VICTORY

Ireland Beaten in Rugby Tussle

London, Saturday.

There was a gate of 25,000 at Belfast to-day to watch the Rugby match between representatives of France and Ireland. The visitors won by five points to nil.

France thoroughly deserved their victory, though there was very little good football seen on either side.

The French tackling was as good as when they played Scotland on New Year's Day, and together with individual pace they earned their victory. Their defence had the Irish backs bottled up the whole time.

Samatan, one of the new French wings, scored a try five minutes after the interval, and Ambert, their new forward, converted it.

It is prophesied that the championship now hinges on the Anglo-French match at Twickenham on February 22.

In their previous meetings, Ireland have won thirteen matches and France three.—Reuter.

HOCKEY

Hong Kong Team Defeat Recreio

This match, played at King's Park on Saturday, was interrupted by rain, during which the teams took shelter in the pavilion.

Hong Kong had most of the play during the first half and they scored two goals the players responsible being Miss N. McNeillie and Miss M. Smalley.

Recreio scored immediately on the resumption through Miss L. Silva-Netto. Then Hong Kong once more assumed control of the game and Miss D. Stanion scored their third goal just before the final whistle.

Hong Kong won by 3 goals to 1.

GOLF

Mr. H. Mundy Wins Junior Championship

The junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was won by H. Mundy who yesterday morning defeated W. Borrowman by 3 and 2. The match was over 36 holes.

Fashion in Steel Shafted Clubs

Cape Town, Saturday.

The Prince of Wales has set the fashion of using steel shafted clubs in South Africa.

The Prince used steel shafted clubs when he beat Lord Knollys by 5 and 3. Lord Knollys has a handicap of two and he gave the Prince six strokes.

The first consignment of steel shafts arrived by the s.s. Kenilworth Castle and will probably be sold out in no time.—Reuter.

ROWING

British Wins Regatta Events

PORTUGUESE DO WELL

The second meeting of the Rowing Section of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, held on Saturday, attracted a large number of spectators to the Yacht Club to witness the races.

International Fours

For Four Oars. Cup to be presented to the winning team and to be held by them for one year, but to remain the property of the Club. Distance, one mile.

No. 1 (British).

Bow.	A. H. Chambers	152 lbs.
2.	L. G. Lander	178 "
3.	G. T. Padgett	175 "
St.	J. M. Purves	147 "
Cox.	F. L. Lenfesty	126 "

No. 2 (German).

Bow.	G. Rockholtz	139 lbs.
2.	A. Golecki	146 "
3.	R. Schmidt	158 "
St.	W. Sporleder	143 "
Cox.	E. W. Schramm	130 "

No. 4 (Portuguese)

Bow.	J. A. V. Soares	142 lbs.
2.	L. Soares	160 "
3.	S. A. Marcal	160 "
St.	J. Machado-Alves	149 "
Cor.	L. Roza Pereira	143 "

Won by the British crew by 3½ lengths. Time, 8 mins. 3 secs. Second, 1½ lengths ahead of the German crew.

International Challenge Cup

For Pair Oars. Cup presented by Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Messrs. Meyerink & Co., and Messrs. Melchers. To be held by the winning crew for one year, but to remain the property of the Club. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Crews to be composed of representatives taking part in the previous race.

No. 1 (British)
Bow. G. T. Padgett.
St. L. G. Lander.
Cox. F. P. Lenfesty.

No. 2 (German).
Bow. A. Golecki.
St. W. Sporleder.
Cox. E. W. Schramm.

YACHTING

Result of the Menagerie Race

On Saturday there was a Menagerie Race, started at 2.45 p.m., the course being:—Channel Rocks (P), mark on line (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), a distance of 7.4 miles.

The result was as follows, the positions being in the order given:—

	TIMES. Finishing	Corrected
Boojum, Mr. C. Pickering	6.12.18	5.55.39
Halcyon, Mr. W. D. Russell	6.12.50	5.58.39
Novena, Mr. C. M. Brusgaard	5.59.70	5.59.70
La Linda, Mr. A. L. Shields	6.07.58	6.06.44
Diana, Major W. G. Miles, R.M.	6.14.33	6.18.04.2

Adanac, Bluenose, Wendy, Gael, Daphne, and Dorothea did not finish.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT

The race for the fifth cruiser championship of the R.H.K. Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, the course being:

Tathong Rock (S), Green Island (S); a distance of 24 miles.

The race started at 10.05 a.m. and resulted as follows:—

Yacht sailed by	Corrected Time	Points todate
La Cigale, Mr. W. C. Clark)	4.38.02	39
Azuma, Mr. E. B. Lambert	5.56.38	25
U. and I., Mr. H. S. Rouse	4.50.50	62
Coquette, Mr. E. E. Benham	5.06.06	33
Norseman, Mr. S. Bird	4.38.12	37
Curlew, Major J. G. Tosh	5.02.01	50
Snipe, Mr. B. Montague Ede	4.19.49	33

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STRENUOUS PRACTICE

New York, Yesterday.

America is preparing for the greatest post-war polo year, which will include the British Challenge for the West Chester Cup and the visit of the Argentinians. Tommy Hitchcock, the only player in the world handicapped with ten, has been appointed captain and empowered to appoint a committee to assist in all matters pertaining to the defence of the Cup. The British team will be led by Captain Tremayne, and begins practice at the earliest possible moment. The team has had a string of 30 ponies training since the summer. —Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL RACING

Latest Odds of the Hong Kong Derby

Below are given Frank Haytor's latest figures for the Hong Kong Derby to be run on February 25:

7-1	Wisdom Stag
10-1	The Tiger
10-1	Grand Duke
10-1	King's Bounty
10-1	Piccalilli
11-4	Diana Bay
12-1	African Eve
14-1	Four Clubs
14-1	Little Beaver
14-1	Royal Hall
16-1	The Goods
16-1	Lobster Bay
16-1	Peppermint
18-1	Blue Heaven
18-1	Orlando
18-1	Three Clubs
18-1	King at Arms
20-1	Blue Boy
20-1	Witty Stag
20-1	Peppercorn
20-1	Pippin
20-1	Empress Hall
20-1	Marquis Hall
22-1	Chivalrous
22-1	King's Colour
22-1	King's Consort
25-1	Abel
25-1	Duke of Longchamp
25-1	King's Shilling
25-1	Windsor Stag
25-1	Baronet Hall
25-1	Victory Hall
25-1	Deception Bay
28-1	Gay Caballero
33-1	Diana
33-1	Grey Dawn
33-1	Christmas Frolic
33-1	Lord Protector
33-1	Champagne Bay
33-1	Good Hope Bay
33-1	Fortune Bay
40-1	The Albatross
40-1	Atlanta
40-1	Gold Dragon
40-1	Shining Pearl
50-1	The Partridge

Speedy Pete the comedian and acrobat, one of the stars of the "High Steppers," the famous Vaudeville Company which will conclude its performance at the Majestic, Kowloon, to-day.

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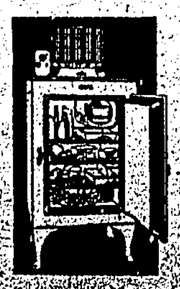
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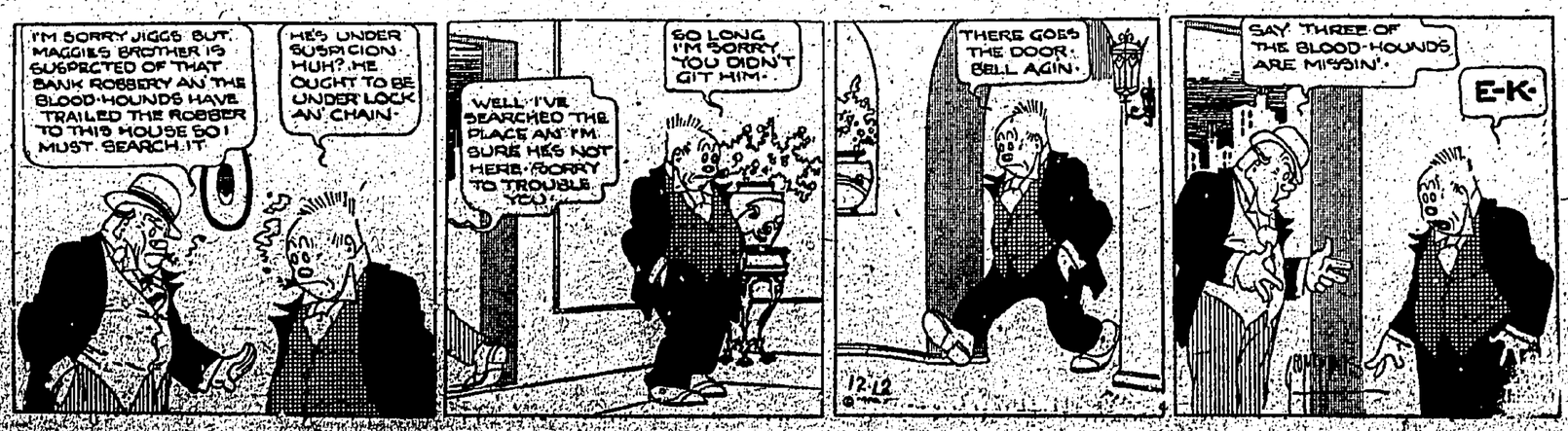

CRICKET

Rain Spoils Play: Matches Drawn

GOOD RESULTS

The rain which fell on Saturday afternoon caused many matches to be drawn, owing to the bad light towards the end of the afternoon.

Many matches were abandoned through the rain. Of the matches that were played some very good results were obtained with the ball, Alexander, of the Police, taking the Hat Trick in a friendly match against the H.M.S. Hermes.

Only two League matches were played and a decision was not reached—draws being the only results.

League—Division I

Craigengower entertained the Civil Service at Happy Valley in a League match in which they were victorious by 10 wickets and 5 runs. R. Lee bowled well for Craigengower, taking 7 wickets for 21 runs.

The fielding of the home was very good, not very many balls reaching the boundary.

Scores were as under:—

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Zimmern, b Lee	5
J. E. Richardson, c & b Lee	4
F. Baker, c Youngsaye, b Lee	8
D. M. McDougall, b Omar	1
G. R. Sayer, c Zimmern, b Lee	0
B. D. Evans, b Omar	6
J. Barrow, b Lee	0
R. G. Robertson, b Omar	0
E. B. Reed, c Youngsaye, b Lee	10
S. H. Holdman, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. M. Omar	9	5	17	3
R. Lee	9	3	21	7

Craigengower C.C.

E. Zimmern, b E. Hamilton	4
H. P. Lim, not out	22
S. Abbas, not out	7
Extras	18
Total (for 1 wkt.)	51

A. B. Hamson, U. M. Omar, J. R. Youngsaye, R. C. Reed, J. Champion, R. Lee, F. Oliver and W. K. Way did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
E. B. Reed	5	0	15	0
E. W. Hamilton	4	1	18	1

I.R.C. v. THE ARMY

The Indian R.C. were at home to the Army at Sookumpoo, the result being a draw after the Army declared at 166 for 9 wickets. The Indians replied with a score of 76 for 2 wickets before the match terminated owing to the very bad light.

Col. Wyatt batted well for the Army for his 42 runs before being defeated by A. A. Rumjahn.

A. R. Minu was the most successful bowler for the Indians, taking 4 wickets for 35 runs. He also did well with the bat, scoring 40 not out.

Scores were as under:—

Army

Major Crake, b A. R. Minu	20
Lt. Wolfe Barry, l.b.w., b A. R. Minu	13
Capt. Reynolds, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Frnnie	7
Lt. Musson, c Doodha, b A. R. Minu	5
Col. Wyatt, b A. A. Rumjahn	42
Cpl. Davies, c A. A. Rumjahn, b A. R. Minu	15
Pte. Joyce, c Madar, b A. A. Rumjahn	11
Lt. Christian, not out	25
Lt. Maxwell, b A. R. Minu	7
Collings, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Madar	0
Sawyer, not out	3
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wkts.)	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frnnie	7	1	25	1
A. H. Madar	11	2	33	1
*A. R. Minu	11	1	35	4
A. K. Minu	2	0	20	0
J. Curreem	3	2	2	0
†A. H. Rumjahn	2	0	12	0
‡A. A. Rumjahn	4	0	31	2

*3 wide balls.
†1 no ball.
‡1 wide ball.

Indian R.C.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Collings, b Musson	1
A. H. Madar, not out	27
J. Curreem, c Musson, b Reynolds	0
A. R. Minu, not out	40
Extras	8
Total (for 2 wkts.)	76

C. Doodha, A. K. Minu, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. el Arculli, Frnnie, A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reynolds	5	0	18	1
Musson	3	0	42	1
Wyatt	3	0	5	0
Davies	0.5	0	4	0

ROYAL NAVY v. KOWLOON C.C.

Played at King's Park in anything but decent cricket weather, the Kowloon C.C. were successful in defeating the Royal Navy in a friendly game by 9 wickets and 4 runs.

Batting first, the Navy scored 112 before declaring for 9 wickets. Of the Navy's scorers, Wright and Sqd. Ldr. Boumphrey easily topped the list, with scores of 50 and 27 respectively.

Deadly Bowling

The bowling was rather deadly, F. Goodwin and A. H. Ross both taking 4 for 31 and 37 respectively.

Kowloon then faced the bowling, easily passing their opponent's score, and declared at 116 for 2. A. W. Ramsay and E. C. Fincher scored 88 between them (61 and 27 respectively), before the K.C.C. decided to declare.

Scores were as under:—

Royal Navy

Wright, c Hung, b Ross	50
Lt. Evans, c Fincher, b Goodwin	5
Lt. Stevenson, b Jex	0
Sqd. Ldr. Boumphrey, b Brace	27
A.B. Laslett, c Fincher, b Ross	4
Pay Comdr. Ammanheim, l.b.w., b Ross	0
Comdr. Baker, b Goodwin	4
Comdr. Stanley, b Goodwin	12
Sqd. Ldr. Glass, c Goodwin, b Ross	1
Lt. Dalison, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wkts.)	112

Stoker T. Cross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	9.2	3	31	4
A. H. Ross	11	2	37	4
A. T. Lee	6	2	17	0
W. Brace	6	4	7	1
W. C. Hung	2	0	11	0

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Baker, b Ammanheim	20
A. W. Ramsay, not out	61
F. E. Lawrence, b Dalison	7
F. C. Fincher, not out	27
Extra	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	116

F. Zimmern, W. Brace, F. Goodwin, W. C. Hung, A. T. Lee, S. Jex and A. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Comdr. F. C. Baker	5	0	15	0
A.B. Laslett	2	0	17	0
Pay Cdr. Ammanheim	8	1	25	1
Lt. Dalison	4	0	26	1
Sqd. Ldr. Boumphrey	2	0	14	0
Comdr. Stanley	1	0	6	0
Sqd. Ldr. Glass	1	0	12	0

League Match Postponed

Owing to heavy rain, the League match between the Club de Recreio 2nd XI. and the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. and the Friendly match between the Kowloon C.C. and the R.A.S.C. had to be abandoned.

Friendly Matches

H.K.C.C. MARRIED v. SINGLE

This match was played on the H.K. Club ground and resulted in a draw, the Married men knocking up 110 for 7 wickets before declaring. To this score the "Bachelors" replied with 73 for 7 wickets.

R.E. & S. v. UNIVERSITY

The Sappers were at home to the 'Varsity at Sookumpoo and compiled a score of 111 before being dismissed.

Candah retired after scoring 46 for the 'Varsity towards their score of 90 for 4 wickets. The match could not be played out to a finish on account of the bad light, so resulted in a draw.

POLICE R.C. v. H.M.S. HERMES

The Police were at home to the Sailors of the Hermes on the Police ground at Happy Valley, and won by one wicket and 18 runs after a very enjoyable game, marred only by the rain.

Alexander bowled well for the Police, taking 7 wickets for 24 runs, which included the Hat Trick. Bennett took 4 wickets for the Navy at the cost of 28 runs and Trusler 3 for 17 runs.

Scores were as under:—

H.M.S. Hermes

A.B. Streetley, b B. G. Baker	2
E. R. A. Graham, b B. G. Baker	1
Mne. Trusler, b Alexander	20
E. R. A. Hammond, c King, b Alexander	10
Eng. Lt. Bennett, b Alexander	0
Capt. Campbell, b Alexander	0
A.B. Hook, b Alexander	24
Lt. Smallwood, b Alexander	1
Fl. Lt. Colquhoun, c Hunter, b Post	0
Ldg. Sm. Balding, not out	1
Sto. Swann, b Alexander	1
Extras	9
Total	69

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Alexander	10.2	0	24	7
B. G. Baker	7	0	30	2
Post	3	0	6	1

*1 wide ball.

Police R.C.

Meadows, c Bennett, b Trusler	1
Hunter, b Trusler	5
Reynolds, c Trusler, b Bennett	32
B. G. Baker, b Bennett	7
Wagland, l.b.w., b Trusler	1
Alexander, b Balding	8
King, not out	17
Sparrow, b Bennett	0
Kirby, b Bennett	0
Sherry, c Hammond, b Streetley	10
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wkts.)	87

Post, did not bat

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bennett	11	2	28	4
Trusler	5	1	17	3
Swann	2	0	16	0
Balding	4	1	12	1
Streetley	1	0	5	1

LEAGUE v. SERVICES

Some High Scoring on K.C.C. Ground

A combined League team were defeated by a United Services team yesterday on the K.C.C. ground. Scores:—

United Services

Major Crake, c Fincher, b Ross	34
Lieut. Wright, c Hung, b Ross	7
Capt. Reynolds, c Hung, b Ross	0
Sq. Ldr. Boumphrey, c Fincher, b Brace	65
A.B. Laslett, c Ismail, b Hung	25
Lieut. Stephenson, not out	45
Lieut. Maxwell, c Lawrence, b Lee	13
Sub Lieut. Mosley, c Fincher, b Lee	4
Comdr. Baker, not out	2
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	209

Lieut. Cobb and Pte. Joyce did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	5	1	18	0
Ross	17	4	62	3
Brace	10	0	41	1
Anderson	6	0	41	1
Lee	9	5	19	2
Hung	8	1	28	1
E. F. Fincher	5	2	13	0

Combined League

D. J. N. Anderson, c Stephenson, b Laslett	38
W. C. Hung, c Reynolds, b Boumphreys	19
W. Brace, b Boumphrey	10
E. A. Lee, c Wright, b Joyce	44
S. Ismail, run out	6
E. F. Fincher, c Crake, b Reynolds	14
F. E. Lawrence, c Wright, b Reynolds	10
E. C. Fincher, not out	18
A. T. Lee, c Wright, b Baker	3
N. H. Ross, b Reynolds	0
Extra	1
Total (for 9 wkts.)	163

F. Goodwin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	10	3	18	1
Laslett	13	3	34	1
Reynolds	13.3	1	50	3
Boumphrey	8	1	29	2
Moseley	2	0	16	0
Joyce	4	0	15	1

MURDER CHARGE

Leung Lin, charged with the murder of Li Shing near the Hong Kong Distillery, Tsun Wan, on the night of January 13-14, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when it was indicted that the case would be transferred to the District Office, South, (Post Office Building).

Judgment for the Crown in respect of £3,500 of the £12,471 claimed from ex-Sergeant Goddard was given by Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the Court of King's Bench. Referring to the detention of the total sum, his lordship declared that Lord Byng took a great risk. Goddard is to recover £9,000 and the costs.

BOXING

Army v. Royal Navy on Tournament

VICTORY FOR THE SAILORS

British sportsmanship was the keynote on Saturday when the first tournament between the two major branches of the Imperial Fighting Services was staged successfully by the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

First blood (figuratively) went to the Army but the Royal Navy ultimately won by five events to two, with one drawn. Pluck was in evidence throughout the programme and the standard of boxing was high.

For the first time in local boxing history the bouts were broadcast from the ringside—an innovation appreciated by listeners-in.

Results of the eight contests, each of six two-minute rounds, under Imperial Services Boxing Association's rules, with a silent count and a referee and two judges each time, were as follow:—

Bantam: Pte. Pierce (1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry) knocked out O.S. Evans (H.M.S. Kent) in round 2.

Light-heavy: Pte. Woolley (2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers) lost on points to L.S. Irwin (H.M.S. Kent).

Middle: Pte. Baulch (1st S.L.I.) lost to Marine Woolford (H.M.S. Hermes) in round 3.

Light: Cpl. Sherston (1st S.L.I.) lost on points to Stoker Harley (H.M.S. Kent).

Bantam: L/Cpl. Palmer (2nd K.O.S.B.) beat A.B. Rawlings (H.M.S. Hermes) on points.

Welter: L/Cpl. Woodhouse (1st S.L.I.) lost to A.B. Trimming (H.M.S. Hermes) on points.

Light: Pte. Gordon (2nd K.O.S.B.) drew with O.S. Scott (H.M.S. Hermes).

Middle: Lieut. C. G. H. Christian (Royal Artillery), a former I.S.B.A. middleweight champion, was knocked out in round 2 by A.B. Ewin (H.M.S. Kent), ex-middleweight champion of Hong Kong.

Senior Service on Top

H.M.S. Berwick furnished the Band for the evening, but Kent (flagship) and Hermes (aircraft-carrier) equally supplied the victorious team. On the other hand, the Army called upon three units; the Somersets had four men, the Borderers three, and the R.A. one.

Evan's defeat by the K.O. route came as a surprise. Then Irwin made the score one-all for the Senior Service by getting the better of Woolley, who lost to a better man.

Woolford got in a critical blow and beat Baulch, who was very game. Harley added to the Royal Navy's lead by just succeeding against Sherston.

Palmer put a halt to the winners' run. After being saved by the gong, when he was in imminent danger, in the first round, he scraped home against Rawlings.

Tossed for a Cup

Trimming put the R.N. in good humour again. Then Gordon and Scott fought the only draw of the evening. When the prizes were being distributed, it was found that there were eight bigger cups for winners and a similar number of smaller—but nevertheless magnificent—silver trophies for the losers.

On the suggestion of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.M.G.), who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the H.K.B.A., and who gave away the prizes, Gordon and Scott agreed to toss. Amusement was caused by the C.-in-C.'s inability to tell off-hand which is head and which is tail in a Hong Kong coin. This he spun, however, and gave the call to the soldier, Gordon, who said "heads." It turned out to be "tails." The Admiral expressed his regret and the sailor received the bigger cup.

Distinguished Spectators

The last bout saw an Artillery officer meet a Naval rating. The former was in good shape but not at his best. Ewin was fighting fit and the better man in any case. He knocked the Lieutenant out and then carried him to his corner.

The National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close, the audience remaining seated while the competitors lined up two deep in the ring facing the Admiral.

Among the spectators, many of whom were Service officers, were H.E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (who attends nearly every H.K.B.A. tournament), Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chairman of the H.K.B.A.).

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	**Feet.**
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

Judge Ben Lindsey, famous Denver jurist, and father of the "companionate marriage" idea, was disbarred from law practice in Colorado, as an aftermath of the famous Stokes fight waged by Helen Elwood Stokes for recognition of her children in the will of W. E. D. Stokes. (Upper) Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes. Judge Ben Lindsey. (Lower) W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner and New York realtor. The children of Mrs. Helen Stokes, about whom the fight circled. Samuel Untermeyer, well-known New York lawyer, and counsel for Mrs. Stokes, who gave Judge Lindsey $10,000 as a gift for his services in the famous case.
International Newsreel

CAN a gift to reward legal services be construed as a fee? In the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, a gift of money is tantamount to a fee, and because of this opinion, former Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court is disbarred from pursuing the practice of law in the State henceforth. The charge against the famous judge is that of "professional misconduct."

When Helen Elwood Stokes brought her action for recognition of her children as heirs in the will of her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, he had transferred his wealth to his son, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., thus disinheriting his minor children, Muriel and James. Lindsey had previously appointed Mrs. Stokes as legal guardian of the children after the Stokes' matrimonial ship had gone on the rocks, and they were also held as the wards of his court. The attorney general of Colorado charges that Mrs. Stokes sought the aid and counsel of Lindsey in her probate action, and that in according such aid and counsel, the judge, as he was at the time holding office, acted contrary to the ethics of his office. The services of Samuel Untermeyer, noted New York lawyer, were secured by Judge Lindsey, it was charged, and the State court was told that he also participated in the negotiations conducted by Untermeyer that resulted in a compromise settlement which gave the two children of Mrs. Stokes, approximately $5,000,000. For this service, in which he claims that he acted merely as a friend of Mrs. Stokes, the noted jurist received a voluntary gift of $37,000 from her, and, according to Mr. Untermeyer, Lindsey also received $10,000 from the fee of the famous lawyer, making a total of $47,000 for his good offices.

Judge Lindsey stoutly and indignantly maintains that his conduct throughout the Stokes case was entirely disassociated with his duties as a judge, and that at all times he merely acted as arbitrator and mediator to aid his friend, Mrs. Stokes, without thought of reward or gain thereby. And Samuel Untermeyer thinks that "a gross injustice appears to have been done to Judge Lindsey."

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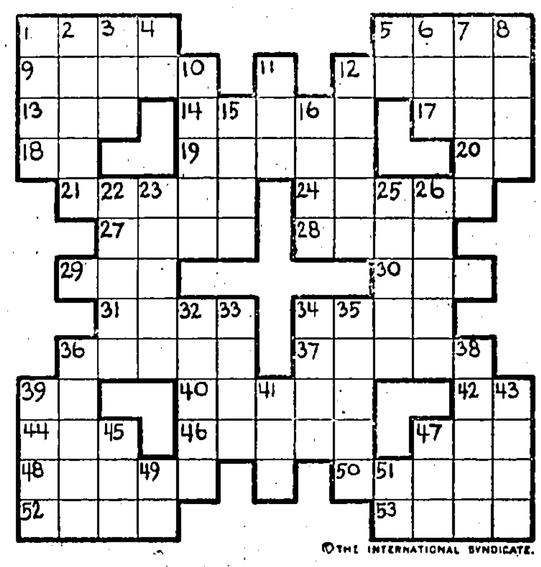
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL
1–Caused to give forth a resonant sound
5–Omit
8–A vegetable
12–Ancient
13–One who acts for another (abbr.)
14–Like an old woman
17–And not
18–Deciliter (abbr.)
19–Altude
20–Point of compass (abbr.)
21–A live coal
24–Part of face (pl.)
27–Besides
28–Soon
29–Unit
30–Bustle
31–An article of vulgar finery
34–Republic South America
36–Trunk of human body

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37–Relieves
39–Execute
40–A Mohammedan prince
42–Printer's measure
44–Same as ache
46–A genus (French)
47–Bleat of a lamb
48–Feminine personal name (Fr.)
50–Javelins
52–Combining form. Within
53–Greatest number

VERTICAL
1–Thoroughfare
2–Corner
3–Egg of a louse
4–Depart
5–Very
6–N. central State (abbr.)
7–Fetters

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8–Burning pile
10–Nostrils
11–Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.)
12–A wading bird
15–Roman emperor
16–Feminine name
22–Edible fruit of a tropical tree
23–Obscure
25–Flies
26–Assume
32–Treatment
33–A cupola
34–A noble
35–Having ears
36–A sign
38–Chairs
39–Venture
41–A country (abbr.)
43–Any large pole
45–Finish
47–A close relative (abbr.)
49–Ex-officio (abbr.)
51–Part of verb to be

†The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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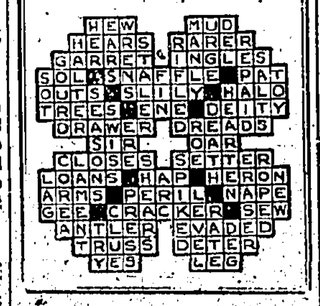

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MUTUAL BENEFITS

Protection Regulations of Canton

STUDENTS TO MAKE TOUR

Canton, Saturday.

In view of the benefits of the Mutual Protection Regulations, the Toishan Magistrate has requested all the middle school principals to despatch students to announce these regulations to the country people during the winter vacation. Meantime, the different village committees and police stations have also been ordered to give protection to the students in their visits from village to village.

Chinese Emigrants

The number of Chinese emigrants in Siam is estimated at 500,000. But this number is far from being the actual figure for the following reasons:—A. The native-born Chinese have not been taken into account. B. The number of the Chinese population has been purposely reduced by the Siamese Government. According to an 1854 report, the number of Chinese emigrants was reckoned at 1,500,000. Now, after a lapse of about seventy years, the Chinese can well be calculated as between 1,800,000 and 2,500,000, taken at a conservative figure.

Peanut Oil & Sugar Trade

Brisk business at Fanshan in native brown lump sugar and peanut oil is being done by the merchants upon the arrival of large consignments from the East and North River districts. A good margin of profit is expected on them during the end of the lunar year.

Grounded rice-husks and broken rice for feeding pigs are increasing in price, due to lack of shipments, which fact has resulted in the peasants' feeding their pigs with vegetables and sweet potatoes instead.

Land Proprietorship

Concerning the voluntary appraisal of land, the following regulations have been issued by the Land Bureau:—

1 Owners of land that has been registered within the period of compulsory registration are permitted to reappraise their land.

2. The value of property already transferred may be rectified within a month from the date of the petition for new title deeds.

3. Within one month from the date of issuance of these regulations, the value of land that has not been registered within the compulsory period may be rectified.

4. Those who have once rectified the value of their property are not permitted to do so a second time. —Canton News Agency.

CHINA AND POWERS

Rendition of Provisional Court

DR. WANG'S STATEMENT

Nanking, Friday.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is reported to have made the following statement:—

The draft agreement of the Reorganization of the Shanghai Court will be signed as soon as the foreign delegations receive instructions from their Governments, probably, before February 1.

With regard to the extrality question, Minister C. C. Wu will negotiate directly with America. The British Minister is on a visit to Hong Kong but will soon return to Nanking. The delegates from France, Persia, Norway and Holland are coming to Nanking.

With regard to the Sino-Japan Treaty, the Japanese delegate will come to Nanking to attend the conference after his recovery from illness. The dissolution of the Diet in Japan will not affect the Sino-Japan Treaty.

Abolition of Extrality

Nanking, Friday.

The National Government is flooded with messages from as far south as Kwangtung and as far north as Chahar, pledging their support in the abolition of Extrality.—Canton News Agency.

CHINESE COMMAND

Vice-Generalissimo Assumes Office

Taiyuan, Friday.

General Yen Hsi-shan formally assumed the office of Vice-Generalissimo of the Land, Sea and Air National forces yesterday morning at the General Headquarters; Mr. Wu Tieh-ching administered the oath of office on behalf of the Central Government. All civil officials above the Chien-jen rank (2nd rank) and military officers above the rank of major participated in the ceremony.

Defence Guards

Peking, Friday.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd brigades of the Shansi Garrison Troops have arrived at Peking. The name of the Defence-Guards Headquarters will be changed to Vice-Generalissimo's Headquarters with the garrison troops taking the place of the defence-guards. — Canton News Agency.

REBELS' "MUTINY"

Condition of Ironsides & Kwangsi-ites

ON THE RUN AT NIGHT

Canton, Saturday.

Having withdrawn his remnants to the farthest west of Kwangsi, General Li Chung-jen has suddenly ordered the detention of his three Divisional Commanders, Wang Kun, Meng Chi and Feng Hei-lu, who are said to have attempted to plot against him, by cooperating with General Lui Woon-yim, the Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Army Route, supporting the Central Government.

Trouble arising out of the arrears due to them, the troops under the above commanders mutinied against General Li, but were, however, forcibly reorganised and subsequently taken over under the control of Generals Liang Chao-chi and Hsu Chung-wu.

For this reason and also the lack of funds and ammunition, the Kwangsi remnants have tried by every possible means to avoid an encounter and to evacuate any city upon the arrival of the Canton forces, whose recent occupation of Mengshan, Shekko, Shanchi, Kuanling, Shouyen and Laipo was made without opposition.

Afraid of Bombs

Being apprehensive of bombs from planes, the insurgents effect the retirement from cities at night while many of the rebels—taking advantage of the darkness — make their escape from their leader, General Li.

It is reported that each rebel officer or soldier daily receives a food allowance of only 10 cents with one catty of rice, which is, however, levied from the people locally.

With the continuous pursuit by the 8th Army Route towards Liuchow, and by the 6th Army Route towards Kweilin, the Ironsides and Kwangsi remnants, who number about 12,000, each man being equipped with an average of 50 rounds, are in no way fitted for a further struggle. A recent report indicates that the plan of the rebels is to station one regiment at Wuhsun, one regiment at Kweilin, and three regiments at Liuchow, while the remaining remnants are dispersed over the surrounding villages. — Canton News Agency.

TRIED IN CANTON

A German Doctor As Defendant

AUTOPSY IN SANATORIUM

Canton, Saturday.

The hearing on the autopsy case which implicates a German Doctor, Breitlaender, and Mr. Leung Pao-kee, president of the I-Yang Sanatorium, was resumed yesterday afternoon in the local Court, which was cramped to the limit, owing to it being the first case involving a foreigner. Judge Tsen Shing-yan presided and Mr. Lo Po-wing was the Government Prosecutor. Mr. Leung was defended by Mr. Chan Ti-nin and the German doctor by Mr. Chien Shu-fung. The legal point involved is that the defendant doctor did not first obtain the consent of the deceased's relatives nor submit a petition to the local authorities for permission. But the case appears to centre upon the responsibility of Mr. Leung Pao-kee, who permitted the post-mortem.

According to section 262 of the Criminal Code promulgated in the 13th year of the Chinese Republic, an autopsy is permitted to take place only in fully-equipped medical colleges and public hospitals in the interest of medical science, providing that previous consent of the deceased's relatives or the permission of the local authorities has been obtained. The prosecutor contended that the I-Yang Sanatorium had none of the qualifications of a medical college or public hospital, nor obtained the necessary sanction. But the defendant, Mr. Leung retorted that the former Civil Governor, Mr. Liao Chung-hai and the Whampoa Cadet School had also sent bodies for post-mortem examination to the sanatorium. The case was still continuing.—Canton News Agency.

ORDERS OBEYED

Shih Yu-san Leaves Anhui

Shanghai, Friday.

Complying with the order of the Central Government, General Shih Yu-san has gradually withdrawn his troops from Anhui to Honan. The forces of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions under General Koo Tso-tung and Chan Chi-ching are proceeding to take over the defence of Pengpu, which General Shih's troops have entirely evacuated.

The Central Government has decided to appoint General Wang Chin-yu as Chairman of Anhui Province to succeed General Shih Yu-san, who is to take up the post of Commander-in-Chief of Bandit Suppression in Honan.

General Shih Yu-san has delegated Mr. Wang Shou-lin to Nanking to communicate with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration in regard to the release of rolling stock detained by him (General Shih). The traffic between Haichow and Pengpu is expected to resume shortly.—Canton News Agency.

FARADAY MEDAL

Awarded to Britain's Master Scientist

GREATEST EXPERIMENTER

Rugby, Saturday.

The Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers have made to Sir Ernest Rutherford the ninth award of the Faraday Medal for conspicuous services rendered to the advancement of Electrical Science.

Sir Ernest Rutherford has been described as Britain's Master Scientist. He has solved secrets of electricity and radio activity and is said to be the greatest experimenter in the World.—British Wireless Service.

SOLDIERS' REWARDS

Nanking General H.Q. To Be Terminated

Nanking, Friday.

As the General Headquarters in Nanking are to be shortly terminated, President Chiang assembled on January 22 all the departmental chiefs for personal instructions, calling their attention to the following:—

1. Those, who have participated in the war and fought bravely in the front column, are to be recorded for future promotion.
2. Those, who have been diligent and honest in their duties to the Party and Government or of advanced age, are to be paid off together with a retiring allowance.
3. Those, who have shown no meritorious service, are to be dismissed with travelling expenses to return to their respective villages, while those who have a good record are to be recommended to the various departments for duty.—Canton News Agency.

WORKMEN'S STRIKE

Seven Hundred Out at Shanghai

Shanghai, Friday.

Over 700 workmen of the Electric Power Company in the Shanghai International Settlement struck work on Wednesday morning, with demands of an increase of 20 per cent. of their wages and one month's bonus. In reply, the Company promised to pay one month's bonus to those with ten years' service, and half month with less than 10 years, while in the meantime Russian workers have been employed as substitutes, to keep the plant going. The strikers have been notified to resume duty to-day, otherwise they will be subjected to dismissal.—Canton News Agency.

CANTON ITEMS

Chinese "Red" General To Be Suppressed

RADIO STATION FEES

Canton, Friday.

The radio station at Saihohow is in receipt of an order from the Ministry of Communications to collect fees hereafter for the registration of radio addresses, at $1 per month, or $10 per annum.

The Silk Industry

According to information, Mr. Tang Yin-wa, the Commissioner of the Reconstruction Department, will tour Shuntak, Yunki, Kwaichow, etc., in the near future, with the object of making detailed investigations of the silk industry there. It is understood that he will be accompanied by the Director of the Sericulture Station and others from the Lingnan University.

Development Of Hainan

A telegram received by the Naval Headquarters from Admiral Chan Chak states that Kingchow and Hoihow fell into the hands of the 4th Squadron on January 22. The good tidings was immediately spread in the city by leaflets distributed by speeding autos along the different maloos.

Central Bank Notes

Central Bank notes of $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100 denominations, issued for circulation in Wuchow, were declared at par, with unrestricted redemption, by the Branch Central Bank.

Soviet Propaganda

C.I.C. General Chan Chai-tong is reported to have made arrangements with Gen. Lu Woon-yim in connection with the suppression of Gen. Lee Ming-shu, who is alleged to be organising a Soviet Government for the propagation of Communism.

Capture of Chumchow

General Lu Woon-yim has fixed a period of ten days for the capture of Chumchow. His subordinate Yeungyee, stationed at Nanning, has declared his loyalty to General Lu and is now pushing toward Chumchow, via Wangyuan and Watlum.

River Conservancy

At a meeting of the River Conservancy Association held yesterday, the question of the construction of the port of Whampoa and the repair of the various dykes was thoroughly discussed. In connection with the said repair work, it will be recalled that two foreign engineers were sent to make investigations on January 22.—Canton News Agency.

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RADIUM SUPPLIES

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TRUST'S PURCHASE

Rugby, Saturday.

At a meeting of the National Radium Trust yesterday, it was reported that the Radium Commission had arranged for the allocation of the first five grammes of radium bought by the Trust, and that further supplies would be needed to meet impending demands. The Trust accordingly decided to proceed with instructions for the filling and delivery of a further five grammes of radium, for the purchase of which arrangements have already been made. The Trust also decided to exercise the option to buy a four gramme box lent to them gratuitously for three months by the Union Miniere Belge and now in use at Westminster Hospital.—British Wireless Service.

VACCINATION

Ambulance Brigade's Campaign

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 23, is—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	10,774
King's College Division (Old)	4,055
King's College Division (New)	2,705
Railway Division	1,591
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,153
Mongkok Division	33,096
Shaukiwan Division	4,175
St. Joseph's College Division	300
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	7,931
Un Long	559
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	259
Total to date:	87,071

Vaccination operation will be suspended for 10 days on account of the China New Year holidays.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

January	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
27	7.04	6.08
28	7.04	6.09
29	7.04	6.10
30	7.03	6.10
31	7.03	6.11

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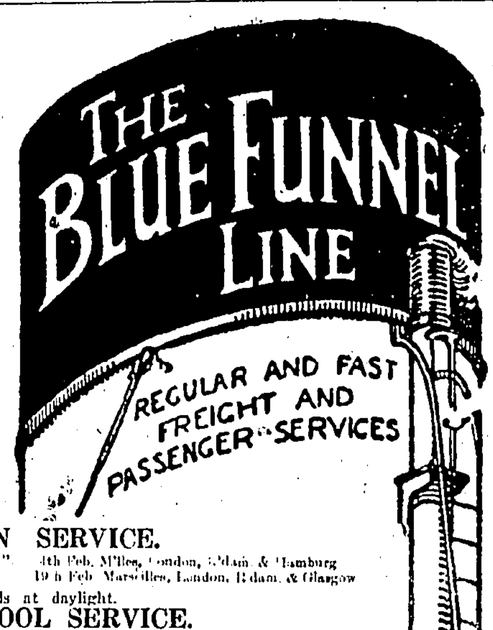

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Office. No charge is made for this.

List of vessels to be expected in wireless communication with H.K. Radio:—Laomedon, Yatshing, Taiyuan, Hozan Maru, Scottsburg, Yalou, Demodocus, Haining, Tai Hing, Riddiamante, Chaksang.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
MONDAY JANUARY 27.	
Straits	Takliwa
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 3), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Shansi
Japan	Nellore
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29.	
Calcutta and Straits	Namsang
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.	
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London, Jan. 2 and parcels, Dec. 26, 1929)	Macedonia
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Jan. 11). Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Grant
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2.	
Canada (Victoria, B.C., January 11). U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.	
Manila	President Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	
MONDAY, JANUARY 27.		
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President McKinley (Due San Francisco, Feb. 19.)	Parcels Jan. 27, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Registration Jan. 27, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Kashmir	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.		
Shanghai and Japan	Iyo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisaroea	10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx (Due Marseilles, February 28.)	
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Registration Jan. 28, 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.	Registration Jan. 28, 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Jefferson	4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, states:—

Indian Company

Strength. — Constable R221 R. Guleria has been permitted to resign, having completed one year's service, with effect from January 17, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress — Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Special Night Patrol.—Members of the Hong Kong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, for special night patrol. Fall in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Peak Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Upper Peak Tram Station at that hour with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Winter Uniform.—All members who have not yet been measured for their winter uniform must do so, at Messrs. Tung Hing & Co., 60, Queen's Road Central, at the earliest possible moment.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Farewell Performance of "High Steppers"

SEE THEM TO-NIGHT

Ever since the reappearance of "The High Steppers" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last Thursday, they have been very popular, and last night's performances proved no exception. Their programme every night semed to have been chosen very carefully for there has been a little of everything for every one in the audience.

Sidney Clarke's interpretation of the Scottish bagpipes on his violin was received with prolonged applause and encore. He does all kind of dances and while dancing can even play catchy tunes with an ordinary match or a playing card. Alice Benns, Eli Webber and Colleen Dawn gave delightful exhibitions of classical and toe dances. Bert Beal, Speedy Pete and Miss Benns drew every ounce of laughter from the audience with their acrobatic stunts, witty remarks, and clever comedy sketches.

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EXTRALITY ISSUE

Absence of British Minister Causes Delay

Nanking, Saturday.

Interviewing Pressmen, the Foreign Minister stated that the Shanghai Court issue is practically settled, and that the draft agreement will be signed when the delegates receive instructions from their respective Governments. A hitch is unlikely to arise.

Extrality Issue

In regard to the extrality issue, the proceeding is progressing smoothly with Great Britain; the delay at the present moment is due to the absence of Sir Miles Lampson in Hong Kong; however, Messrs. Teichman and Aveling are remaining in Shanghai.

Conversations with the United States on the extrality question are proceeding between the Chinese Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, and the State Department.

Delegates to Nanking

The Ministry wired to the French Minister, Count Martel, to come to Nanking. The Netherlands, Brazilian, and Norwegian Ministers have promised to send delegates to Nanking, but the latter have not arrived yet.

Japanese Treaty Revision

The Foreign Minister continued that Mr. Shigemitsu said he would come to Nanking this week to start treaty revision discussions, but the Ministry had not yet been informed of his departure for Nankng. The report that Japan seeks to delay the discussions is incorrect, and it is improbable that the dissolution of the Japanese Diet will have any effect.—Canton News Agency.

4,000 Support Abolition

Four thousand people in Tsinan have pledged in a circular telegram their support to the National Government concerning the abolition of extrality.—Canton News Agency.

NOVEL PLEBISCITE

Testing Spanish Navy and Army

Madrid, Yesterday.

A novel "plebiscite" has been decided upon by General Primo de Rivera. The Dictator in the course of a single night sent invitations to all senior commanders of the Army and the Navy throughout Spain and Morocco to tell him immediately whether the dictatorship still merits confidence. He pointed out that the Army and Navy were the first support of the Dictatorship. The message concluded by saying that if the answer was in the negative the Government would resign forthwith.—Reuter.

LAWS REPEALED

Chinese Liquor Exports to Fiji

Nankng, Saturday.

Mr. F. T. Sung, Consul-General in Australia, reports that Suva, Fiji, has repealed the laws prohibiting the importation of liquor by Chinese and requiring finger prints from Chinese, being the result of negotiations by Mr. Sung.

A modification of procedure and other restrictive measures are being taken up by the Local Court.—Canton News Agency.

$20,000 STOLEN

Thief Breaks Open Desk of Accountant

In a report made to the Police yesterday, Tung Siu-fung, accountant of the Tang Yung Pong rice shop, 38, Bonham Strand West, stated that sometime between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., on January 25, a thief stole from an unlocked drawer in his desk $20,000 in notes which he had left there. He had intended to look the money in the safe, but, on being called away suddenly, he hurriedly placed the money in the drawer and forgot to look it.

DANISH PRINCE COMING

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Danish Minister Kauffmann has left for Siam to welcome the Crown Prince and accompany him during the latter's visit to China. The National Government is preparing to accord due reception to His Highness.

During the absence of Mr. Kauffmann, the Spanish Minister, Senor Garrids will act as Dean of the Diplomatic Body.—Canton News Agency.

SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCE

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Foreign Minister was informed that Mr. Mo Teh-hue is leaving Shenyang for Nanking to-day to receive instructions from the National Government regarding the Sino-Soviet Conference.—Canton News Agency.

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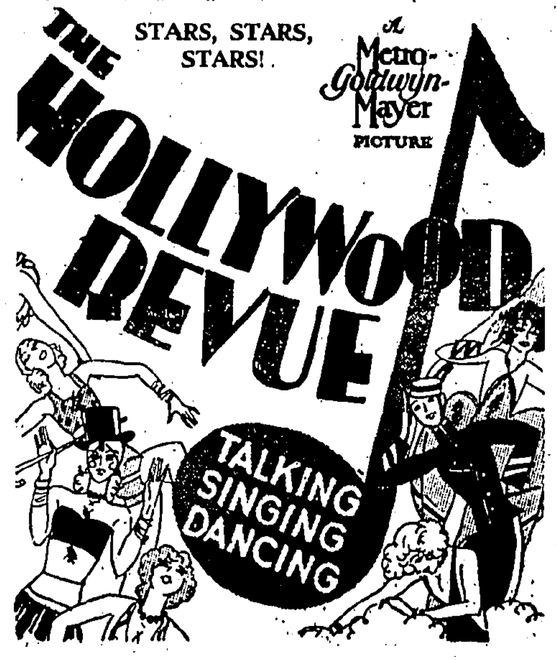

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